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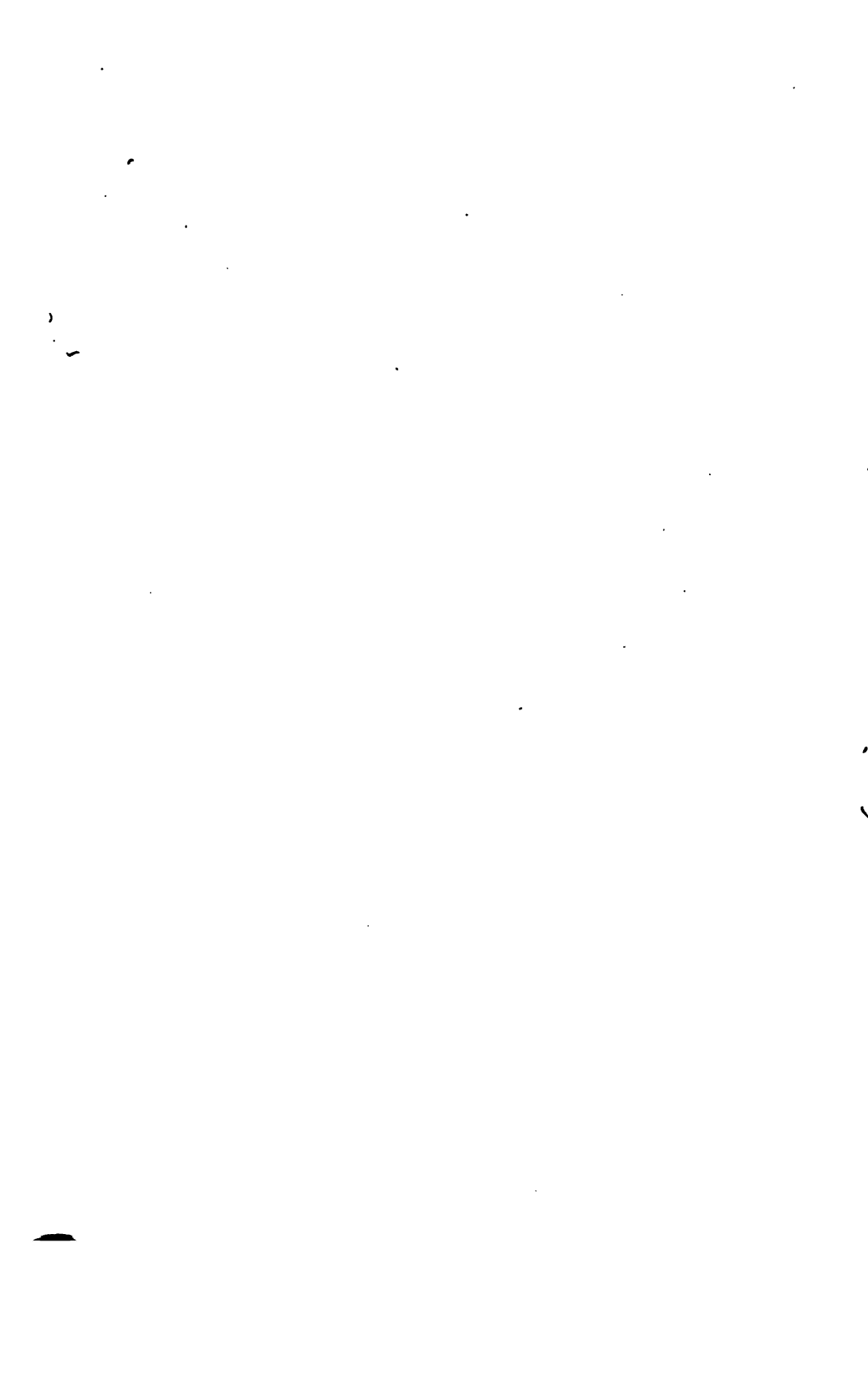
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NOTE

The following Acts, passed at the session of 1918, have not been approved by the Governor:

- No. 61. An Act to enlarge and define the duties and powers of the Recorder's Court in cities containing more than twenty thousand inhabitants and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the census of 1910.
- No. 147. An Act to improve school conditions in industrial textile communities.
- No. 201. An Act to permit school trustees of any school district within this State to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes, and to pledge as security for the loan the taxes to be collected during the current year.
- No. 209. An Act to provide for the election of Board of School Trustees of Kershaw School District.
- No. 211. An Act to provide for the appointment of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Kershaw county.
- No. 243. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the State Superintendent of Education to draw warrants in various sums payable to the order of certain school districts in Oconee county, and to require the State Treasurer to pay the same.
- No. 244. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1752, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, so as to provide for the election of trustees in Spartanburg county," so as to include Greenville county in all its provisions relating to Greenville county.
- No. 248. An Act to prohibit the awarding of scholarships in State institutions to boys or girls whose residence has been less than six months in the county from which the scholarship is awarded.
- No. 251. An Act to regulate certain charges of fares of electric railways carrying passengers in this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.
- No. 253. An Act to provide for a Board of Tax Assessors for Marlboro county.
- No. 256. An Act to empower the city of Florence to hold an election on the issue of \$100,000 in thirty-year five per cent. coupon bonds to purchase or erect a city gas plant, and to operate same and provide a sinking fund.
- No. 258. An Act to authorize and empower the County Supervisor of Florence county to cut trees and use soil adjacent to the public highways of said county for road improvement.

- No. 266. An Act to include McCormick county and Georgetown county within the operation of Act No. 151, XXIX Statutes at Large, 233, relating to hunters' licenses and to exempt Oconee, Anderson and Horry counties therefrom.
- No. 267. An Act to exempt Kershaw county from the operation of the provisions of law providing for hunters' licenses in said county.
- No. 292. An Act to provide insurance for warehouses operated by the State of South Carolina, and for cotton stored therein.
- No. 294. An Act relating to the appointment of school trustees and to fix their term of office and to declare the Fort Mill (York county) School District a free school district, etc.
- No. 296. An Act to require all manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of cotton seed meal to print in plain letters the words "Ammonia" and the percentage of ammonia contained in each sack or container, etc.

In preparing the index for the 1918 Acts, I have, for the convenience of the user, endeavored to follow the headings used by my predecessor in indexing the 1917 Acts, but an absolute compliance with this rule would have involved intolerable delay for checking and comparison. Acts affecting only particular counties, or parts of counties, can readily be found by reference to the respective county headings, except Acts affecting county seats, which are indexed under the name of the city or town affected. A new heading, "Criminal Law," has been added, under which all Acts in this volume of the Statutes at Large, prescribing penalties enforceable in the Criminal Courts, have been grouped.

J. C. McLURE,
CODE COMMISSIONER.

List of Acts and Joint Resolutions

1918.

PART I. GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

- No. 851.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of elections for the Commission Form of Government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein," appearing as Act No. 458 of the Acts of 1912, as amended by the Act of February 20th, 1915, by amending certain provisos with reference to the city of Florence.
- No. 852.** An Act to further fix and prescribe the duties of the County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon county, and records to be kept by them.
- No. 853.** An Act to amend Section 659 of Volume II, Criminal Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by adding a proviso at the end of said section, relating to barbed and knitted wire fences.
- No. 854.** An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of Newberry to pay the Chairman of the Board of Health a salary.
- No. 855.** An Act to made it a misdemeanor for any physician or surgeon to practice his profession while under the influence of whiskey or drugs.
- No. 856.** An Act to amend Section 894, Criminal Code, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, so as to include schoolhouses, churches and dwelling houses within its provisions.
- No. 857.** An Act to fix the salary of the County Supervisor of York county.
- No. 858.** An Act relating to the county government of Lexington county.
- No. 859.** An Act to require the County Treasurer of Berkeley county to make a monthly report to the County Board of Commissioners of said county.
- No. 860.** An Act to repeal all previous enactments relating to the levying and collection of a commutation road tax in Beaufort county, and to provide for a commutation road tax and its collection in Beaufort county.

- No. 361. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3745 and the Acts amendatory thereof of Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to Probate Judge to issue license, fees, etc.,' so as to add the word 'Union' after the word 'Florence' in the twelfth line from the bottom of said Act," and to add the word "York" after the word "Lee," and before the word "Marlboro" in said Act, relating to Abbeville, by amending Section 3745 by striking out the word "Abbeville" on line eleven thereof and inserting between the words "Florence" and "and" on line sixteen thereof the word "Abbeville," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows.
- No. 362. An Act to amend the law for the protection of game birds and animals, and to provide a close season, so far as the same relates to McCormick county.
- No. 363. An Act to fix the location and names of the voting precincts in Oconee county.
- No. 364. An Act to provide for and require all chattel mortgages recorded in Oconee county to be marked satisfied of record by the mortgagee or the assignee of the mortgagee, and to provide the manner of satisfaction, and to fix a penalty for failure or neglect to satisfy as herein required.
- No. 365. An Act to regulate traffic in crossties in South Carolina.
- No. 366. An Act making it discretionary with the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county whether or not rural policemen shall be appointed therein and for what time.
- No. 367. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled an Act to provide a county government for Williamsburg county," approved March 25th, 1916, so as to provide for five County Commissioners, known as Act No. 138 of the Acts of 1917, relating to the appointment and term of Commissioners.
- No. 368. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Probate Judge and Master of Anderson county, and to require the said Probate Judge and Master to turn over all costs and fees collected by him to the County Treasurer," approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916.
- No. 369. An Act relating to the school funds in Chester county arising from marriage license fees and hunters' license fees.
- No. 370. An Act to authorize the town of Clinton to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property.
- No. 371. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Greenville county to lease to the United States Department of Agriculture space and accommodations in the Courthouse at Greenville.

- No. 372. An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain high schools, and to repeal Sections 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I," so as to provide for teacher training courses in not more than ten high schools.
- No. 373. An Act to amend Section 2863 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, relating to public cotton weigher at Batesburg, so as to provide for those who are entitled to vote.
- No. 374. An Act to change the Liberty Hill voting precinct, in McCormick county, to White Town Schoolhouse, in said county.
- No. 375. An Act to amend Section 2123, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to provide for the maintenance and repair of the three main highways of the county.
- No. 376. An Act to exempt certain building and loan associations from taxes.
- No. 377. An Act to create the office of Master for McCormick county, and to devolve the duties of said office on the Judge of Probate for said county, and to provide for compensation therefor.
- No. 378. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act conferring additional powers upon the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county," approved February 27, appearing as Act No. 182, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, so as to confer additional powers upon the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county.
- No. 379. An Act to provide for the appointment of a committee of five persons, two of whom shall be ladies, to take charge of the County Poorhouse and Farm for Aiken county.
- No. 380. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act known as Number 602," approved February 11, 1916, and amended February, 1917, entitled "An Act relating to hauling, conveying or transporting logs, timber or lumber on or over the public roads or Highways of Dillon county," so as to include Orangeburg and Barnwell counties by adding and inserting in Section 1 thereof after the word Lee and before the word counties on line 5 thereof the words Orangeburg and Barnwell, so that the Act, when so amended, shall read as follows.
- No. 381. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of Court for Anderson county, and to require the said Clerk to turn over all costs and fees collected by him to the County Treasurer, and to authorize and require the said Clerk of Court to collect costs and fees.
- No. 382. An Act to fix salaries of Commissioners of Public Works for the city of Spartanburg.

- No. 383. An Act to amend Section 148 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), by adding Subdivision 2, as follows: "2. Insane," and change Subdivision 2 to Subdivision 3.
- No. 384. An Act to amend section 601 of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code), increasing the speed limit from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour.
- No. 385. An Act to amend Section 4238, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, providing for per diem of Appraisers.
- No. 386. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to limit the close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1915, by striking out the words "Thursday" and "Monday" on line fifteen thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Saturday" and "Wednesday."
- No. 387. An Act to prevent and punish the obstruction of streams in all counties which have less than six hundred registered voters.
- No. 388. An Act to permit the city of Columbia to purchase or receive by gift lands to be used for parks, recreation or amusement purposes, and police the same.
- No. 389. An Act to amend Section 3430 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, relating to licensing circuses and traveling shows, so as to include carnival companies.
- No. 390. An Act to amend an Act "To establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg county, and define its duties, approved February 27th, 1917, with reference to condemnation."
- No. 391. An Act to amend the law for the protection of game birds and animals, and to provide a closed season so far as the same relates to Greenwood county.
- No. 392. An Act relating to assessment of property for taxation in Abbeville county, and requiring the school trustees to Act as Board of Assessors in their respective school districts.
- No. 393. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of S. C., 1912, relating to the open season for game birds and animals, in so far as the same relates to the counties of Colleton, Kershaw and Richland," approved March 2, 1916, by adding provisions thereto relating to Greenville county, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.
- No. 394. An Act to require interurban railroads and railways to install heating appliances.
- No. 395. An Act to allow the Town Council of the town of Marion, Marion county, State of South Carolina, to impose an annual tax of not exceeding fifteen mills on all property in said town for municipal purposes.

- No. 396. An to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution, relating to school districts, by adding a special proviso as to Spartanburg county, by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, That the limitations as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Spartanburg county, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe.
- No. 397. An Act to prohibit the use of punch boards or other kinds of boards with numbers concealed thereon and used for gaming in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 398. An Act to establish the State Training School for the Feeble-minded, and to provide for its government and maintenance.
- No. 399. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act relating to hauling, conveying, or transporting logs, timber or lumber on or over the public roads or highways of Marion, Charleston, Horry and Jasper counties," by including the county of Florence in its provisions.
- No. 400. A Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, and to provide means for the enforcement thereof.
- No. 401. An Act to amend Section 3590, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to letters of administration with the will annexed, and rules concerning appointments, so as to validate certain Acts done by administrator appointed thereunder.
- No. 402. An Act to amend "An Act to amend Sections 3354, 3355 and 3356, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the State Hospital for the Insane, and providing a government for the same," by providing payment of per diem and expenses for the Visiting Board for said institution.
- No. 403. An Act to provide for five trustees in certain school districts in Newberry county.
- No. 404. An Act to provide the time in which certain fur-bearing animals may be shot, trapped or caught in Horry county.
- No. 405. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of Court for Darlington county, and to require said Clerk of Court to turn over all costs and fees collected by him to the County Treasurer, and to authorize and require said Clerk of Court to collect all costs and fees," approved February 29th, 1916.

- No. 406. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Greenwood county, and to abolish the present system.
- No. 407. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for rural policemen for Laurens county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to increase the number of policemen for said county," so as to further increase the number of rural policemen for said county, and to provide for a Chief of Rural Policemen, prescribe his duties and fix his salary.
- No. 408. An Act to provide for a County Health Officer for Greenville county, and to prescribe his duties and powers.
- No. 409. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Richland, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," enacted by the General Assembly in 1917, and approved March 1st, 1917.
- No. 410. An Act to amend Section 1508, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, to provide a salary for the County Jailer.
- No. 411. An Act to fix the compensation of jurors in Oconee county.
- No. 412. An Act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff for Anderson county.
- No. 413. An Act to amend Sections 2094 and 2095, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, with reference to the collection and disposition of a commutation road tax in the county of Richland.
- No. 414. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1423, 1425, 1429 and 1433 of Volume I of the Code of 1912, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Civil and Criminal Court in the county of Charleston,' " being Act No. 5 of the Acts of 1913, so as to provide for the holding of said Court in the absence of the Judge, and for an increase in the salary of the Judge thereof (said Court to be known as the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston).
- No. 415. An Act to amend an Act "To provide for the creation and disbursement of a Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund in the city of Charleston," approved January 29, 1898, amended February 7, 1907, and February 11, 1916, so as to increase the annuity.
- No. 416. An Act to amend Section 1793, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to sale and exchange of textbooks by County Superintendent of Education, by including Abbeville county within the same provisions that relate to the counties of Charleston, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Greenwood, Lexington and Richland.

- No. 417. An Act to provide for the payment of a commutation tax in lieu of working the roads in Saluda county, and to provide for the collection of the same.
- No. 418. An Act to levy an extra school tax of four mills on all taxable property in Pelzer School District No. 22, in Anderson county.
- No. 419. An Act to amend Section 282d of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XIII of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to primary elections, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Sections 282a, 282b, 282c, 282d, 282e, 282f, 282g, 282h, 282i, 282j, 282k, 282l, 282m, 282n, 282o, 282p, 282q, approved February 20th, 1915, so as to further define qualifications for club membership."
- No. 420. An Act to provide for cotton weighers in Lexington and Williamsburg counties.
- No. 421. An Act to amend "An Act to establish and define a uniform standard of weights and measures in the State of South Carolina, and to provide a means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the same," approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1913, by providing for the confiscation of incorrect scales.
- No. 422. An Act to permit trust funds to be loaned on, or invested in, farm loan bonds.
- No. 423. An Act to fix the weight per bushel of corn meal, bolted or unbolted.
- No. 424. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of certain shows in Cherokee county, and Laurens and Oconee counties," approved February the 6th, 1917, so as to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.
- No. 425. An Act to amend Section 129, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the writ of habeas corpus before Magistrates for the custody of children.
- No. 426. An Act for the protection of automobile tires.
- No. 427. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act known as Number 602," approved February 11, 1916, and amended February, 1917, entitled "An Act relating to hauling, conveying or transporting logs, timber or lumber on or over the public roads or highways of Dillon county," so as to include Orangeburg county by adding and inserting in Section 1 thereof after the word "Lee" and before the word "counties" on line 5 thereof, the word "Orangeburg, so that the Act, when so amended, shall read as follows.
- No. 428. An Act to amend Section 2229, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by changing the maturity of bonds therein referred to.

- No. 429. An Act to amend Section 565 of Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, by changing the time in which the Magistrates must return all papers and warrants to the Clerk of Court for General Sessions, and requiring them to make full report in each case.
- No. 430. An Act relating to the offices of the Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Jasper county.
- No. 431. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3016, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Civil Code, relating to the Commission of Public Works of the city of Orangeburg," approved the 5th day of February, 1915, by striking out the words "and Abbeville" on lines 80 and 83 of said Act and adding a proviso at the end thereof, relating to Abbeville county.
- No. 432. An Act to regulate the salaries and compensation of the Clerk of Court, Registers of Mesne Conveyance, Judges of Probate and Masters, in this State.
- No. 433. An Act to repeal Sections 354 and 360, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, relating to tax on incomes and all Acts amendatory thereof.
- No. 434. An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the county government of Marlboro county," approved March 25, 1916, relating to salaries of the County Supervisor and Clerk of County Board of Commissioners.
- No. 435. An Act to amend Section 925 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by striking out Sumter, and providing that the provision of Article XVI shall apply in the city of Sumter.
- No. 436. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2357 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to the election of cotton weighers for Chester and Richland counties, so as to change the time of holding said election, being known as Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1917, so as to provide for the furnishing of cotton scales, repairs, etc.
- No. 437. An Act to amend Section 3702, Civil Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, relating to Sheriff's sales, so as to include Beaufort county in its provisions.
- No. 438. An Act to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts relating to rural policemen in Dillon county.
- No. 439. An Act to amend Section 717 of Volume II of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to the close season for game birds and animals, so far as the same relates to Chester, Jasper and Beaufort counties.
- No. 440. An Act to amend Section 2986, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, so as to include all municipal corporations created by Acts of the General Assembly of this State.

- No. 441. An Act to provide for women to practice law within the State of South Carolina.
- No. 442. An Act to require a permanent record in case of public bond issues, and prescribe limitation of actions thereof.
- No. 443. An Act to amend Section 804 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the manufacture and sale of wood, denatured ethyl and methyl alcohol, so as to allow the manufacture of same from molasses.
- No. 444. An Act to authorize and empower the County Supervisor of Florence county to cut trees and use soil adjacent to the public highways of said county for road improvement.
- No. 445. An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the shipment and transportation, carrying, storing and having in possession of alcohol, alcoholic liquors and beverages, and provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved February 24, 1917, further regulating the issuance of permits.
- No. 446. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Article IV, Chapter XLV of Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912, in relation to Mutual Protection Association, approved February 18th, 1917.
- No. 447. An Act to prohibit circuses and other large tented shows from exhibiting within a radius of five miles of any agricultural fair in the State of South Carolina during the holding of said fair.
- No. 448. An Act to amend Section 740 of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, so far as same relates to hunting of fox in Chester county.
- No. 449. An Act to provide for the custody and care of the Supreme Court Library.
- No. 450. An Act requiring the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county to use the county chain gang equally among the townships of Kershaw county.
- No. 451. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Cherokee county," passed by the General Assembly in 1917, and placing their duties on other officers of the county; and further providing that same be referred to voters of county in primary elections.
- No. 452. An Act designating the fourth Friday of October of each year as Frances Willard Day in public schools of this State.
- No. 453. An Act to create Superintendent of Highways for Laurens county.
- No. 454. An Act to provide for the county government of Spartanburg county.
- No. 455. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a method of preparing and drawing juries in certain Municipal Courts in cities of South Carolina," approved March 25th, 1916, by adding a proviso relating to the city of Orangeburg.

- No. 456. An Act to amend Section 784, Criminal Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, so as to allow buzzards to be killed.
- No. 457. An Act to provide a method of preparing and drawing juries in Municipal Courts in towns of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.
- No. 458. An Act to abolish the office of Magistrate's Constable in Laurens county and to devolve the duties thereof upon the rural policemen in said county, and providing for extra compensation for said services.
- No. 459. An Act to provide for a county sanitary physician for Spartanburg county, and to prescribe his duties.
- No. 460. An Act to amend Section 65 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, relating to a vacancy in the office of Code Commissioner.
- No. 461. An Act to fix the term of office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, of Laurens county.
- No. 462. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a rural police system in Sumter county; to discontinue dispensary constables in said county, and to devolve the duties heretofore performed by them upon the rural police, and all Acts amendatory thereto, so as to further fix their compensation and define their duties."
- No. 463. An Act relating to the power of municipalities to hold property and incur bonded indebtedness for certain purposes.
- No. 464. An Act to prohibit nomadic individuals, or bands of such, from fortune telling, encamping or trading as specified without a license.
- No. 465. An Act to regulate the disposition of certain funds by the Board of Public Works of Blacksburg, and require the Chairman to have custody of, and be responsible for, all such funds, and to give bond and to make annual reports.
- No. 466. An Act to establish the Dr. John De La Howe Industrial School, and provide for its government and maintenance.
- No. 467. An Act to create a Cotton Marketing Association at Orangeburg and to provide revenue for the expenses of such office.
- No. 468. An Act to amend Sections 8469 and 8470, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, in reference to renunciation of dower.
- No. 469. An Act to amend the Criminal Code of South Carolina (Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912) in regard to labor contracts.
- No. 470. An Act to regulate the conduct of primary elections.

- No. 471. An Act to enjoin and abate houses and other places of lewdness, assignation and prostitution; to declare the same to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining the said nuisance and against the building and owner thereof.
- No. 472. An Act to provide for a system of county government for Cherokee county.
- No. 473. An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates, their Constables, powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.
- No. 474. An Act to amend Section 2696, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, so as to provide license fees for insurance companies doing a plate glass insurance business exclusively.
- No. 475. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require electric street car companies in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants to provide proper heat in their street cars," so as to include all electric railways in the State, by striking out Section 1 of the said Act and substituting in lieu thereof the following: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That electric street railway companies doing business in this State shall, after the approval of this Act, provide and furnish all their street cars or electric cars with sufficient heat for all passengers and employees, so that the said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows.
- No. 476. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural policemen for Union county, define their duties, file their reports, their oath of office, etc.," presented to the Governor the 15th day of February, 1912, and not returned within three days, the General Assembly being in session.
- No. 477. An Act relating to handling and disposition of motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number or other marks have been removed, defaced or otherwise displaced, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.
- No. 478. An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Boards of the various counties to appropriate moneys out of the general county fund to be used in co-operation with State officials having charge of live stock sanitary work and United States Department of Agriculture, eradication of cattle ticks and infectious diseases of live stock, and further providing for proper disinfection of live stock infested or infected with the carrier or carriers of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, and for proper disinfection of such barns, sheds, yards or fields, as are capable of conveying the infection or contagion," presented to the Governor the 23d February, 1912, and not returned by him within three days, the General Assembly being in session, by striking out the proviso of said Section 8.

- No. 479. An Act to amend Section 1542 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, relating to pensions.
- No. 480. An Act to amend Section 855 of the Civil Code of 1912, defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, by restricting the duties of said officer relating to scientific, educational or extension work in agriculture.
- No. 481. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners in the various counties to appropriate moneys out of the general county fund to be used in co-operation with the State officials having charge of live stock sanitary work and the United States Department of Agriculture in the eradication of cattle ticks and infectious and contagious diseases of live stock, and further providing for proper disinfection of live stock infested or infected with the carrier or carriers of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, and for proper disinfection of such barns, sheds, yards or fields as are capable of conveying the said infection or contagion," appearing as Act No. 373, Acts of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the duties and powers of the State Veterinarian.
- No. 482. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to amend Section 1743, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to certain school districts in Marion and Darlington counties, approved March 5th, 1915, by increasing the tax levy in Darlington county," approved February 17th, 1917, and appearing as Act Number 180, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, so as to permit the trustees of Hartsville School District to levy a special tax, and to provide for its collection.
- No. 483. An Act to amend Section 31 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the holding of elections for the commission form of government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, etc.,'" known as Act 140 of the Acts of 1915, approved the 20th day of February, 1915, so as to change the salary of Mayor and City Manager.
- No. 484. An Act to establish a bureau for the registration and employment of teachers, and to make an appropriation therefor.
- No. 485. An Act to further define the powers of the Probate Court for Anderson and Colleton counties, and to abolish the office of Master of Colleton county, and to require of the Probate Judge official bond, and to prohibit him practicing in certain Courts.
- No. 486. An Act to provide for licenses on timber carts and automobile repair shops, and on certain owners and builders of tramways and locomotive roads in Colleton county.
- No. 487. An Act relating to the salaries of county officers.

- No. 488. An Act to abolish the Civil Service Commission of the city of Florence, and repeal all Acts with reference thereto.
- No. 489. An Act to amend the law relating to the names and voting precincts.
- No. 490. An Act to repeal Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the county government of Orangeburg county, and to provide for the election of a Supervisor and the appointment of a County Board of Commissioners, and to define their duties," approved February 19th, 1916, and to further declare the powers of the County Board of Commissioners for Orangeburg county.
- No. 491. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a State Highway Department, to define its powers and duties, describe the duties and qualifications, to fix the term of office, etc., approved the 20th day of February, 1917, so as to provide for a transfer of license and the payment of a fee therefor.
- No. 492. An Act relating to the cotton weighers for the city of Orangeburg.
- No. 493. An Act to provide a system of county government for Aiken county, and to levy an additional automobile tax.
- No. 494. An Act to regulate the use of and traffic in milk or cream cans, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.
- No. 495. An Act to fix the age limit for road duty from eighteen years old to fifty-five, both inclusive, within counties containing cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more, in this State.
- No. 496. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2280, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Civil Code, relating to animals prohibited from running at large, so as to include Jasper county," Act 168, Acts 1917, approved February 17, 1917, so as to allow swine to run at large in Hilton Head township, Beaufort county, between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of March of each year.
- No. 497. An Act to amend Section 1748, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by authorizing and empowering Laurens School District to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district, not to exceed 8 per cent. of its assessed valuation.
- No. 498. An Act to provide for an annual license tax for operating motor vehicles and all other vehicles upon the public highways of Darlington county.
- No. 499. An Act to amend Section 2967, Volume I, Code of Laws, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2967 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the right of municipalities to impose a tax for municipal purposes,' so as to include the city of Greenville," approved the 11th day of February, 1915, so as to exclude the

city of Greenville from the operation of said Act, approved February 11th, 1916, with reference to municipal tax levy of the city of Spartanburg.

- No. 500. An Act to exempt from the payment of road and street tax all persons in the military and naval service of the country.
- No. 501. An Act to establish the State Industrial School for Girls, and to provide for its government and maintenance.
- No. 502. An Act to amend an Act and all Acts amendatory thereto, entitled "An Act to abolish the County Commissioners of Dillon county, and to provide a system of county government for said county," providing for abolishing the office of County Supervisor, and to fix commutation tax and provide for the working of roads.
- No. 503. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to further declare the law in reference to the county government of Chesterfield county, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges of said county," approved March 25th, 1916, and appearing as Act 498 of the Acts of South Carolina of 1916, so as to provide for the enforcement of the collection of the commutation tax therein.
- No. 504. An Act to amend the law for the protection of game birds and animals, and to provide a close season for, far as the same relates to Bamberg county.
- No. 505. An Act to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 4217, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by adding a proviso as to the amount of fees to be turned over to the Treasurer of Darlington county by the Clerk of Court of said county.
- No. 506. An Act to provide for an additional rural police for Darlington county, defining his duties, powers, etc.
- No. 507. An Act to amend an Act to amend Section 2353 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, in reference to cotton weighers in Chesterfield county.
- No. 508. An Act to amend Section 1804, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relative to the appointment of deputies by the Clerk of Court.
- No. 509. An Act to create a Commission on State House and Grounds.
- No. 510. An Act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of an additional armed land force, for the defense of the State of South Carolina, during any war in which the United States may become engaged.
- No. 511. An Act to require all mercantile and industrial establishments, other than corporations, having a place of business in this State, to disclose the names and addresses of the proprietors thereof, and to provide a penalty for failure to do so.

- No. 512. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2662, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to the limitations of loans to directors and officers," approved the fourth day of March, 1914, relating to loans on cotton to directors of banks.
- No. 513. An Act to provide for the insurance of all public buildings of the State and of the several counties of the State, and of public school buildings of brick and concrete construction, by the Sinking Fund Commission.
- No. 514. An Act to prohibit the catching of certain fish with purse nets or seines within the waters of this State, and to provide punishment therefor.
- No. 515. An Act to provide an open and close season for quail and other game birds in Darlington and Dillon counties, and to permit the killing of buzzards in the said counties.
- No. 516. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, by providing the time in which deer may be shot in Florence and Marion counties,' so as to include Dillon county within the special provision of said Act," approved the 18th day of February, 1917, so as to make special provision for hunting deer in Marlboro county.
- No. 517. An Act to establish a State Board of Correctional Administration and to put under its control the South Carolina Industrial School and the State Reformatory for Negro Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls.
- No. 518. An Act to further preserve the public health and to prevent the spread of venereal diseases.

PART II. LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS.

- No. 519. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 520. An Act to make appropriations to meet ordinary expenses of the State government for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1918, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money.
- No. 521. An Act to declare void certain bonds authorized to be issued by Wexford School District Number 30, in Chesterfield county, and to provide for an extra levy for said district.
- No. 522. An Act to provide for certain townships in Edgefield county.

- No. 523. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to receive from the United States Government a certain fund, and to hold the same subject to the uses declared by an Act of Congress,' so as to allow change of investment," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, so as to enlarge the authority of the State Treasurer to invest said funds.
- No. 524. An Act to provide for the adjustment and collection of certain back taxes in the city of Beaufort.
- No. 525. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize Ashepoo Farm Corporation to erect and maintain certain dams and bridges across Mosquito, Crooked and Adams Creek, in Fraser Township, Colleton county, for reclamation and transportation purposes."
- No. 526. An Act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the school district of the city of Greenville to order an election, and to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes," by inserting on line eleven of Section 1 between the words "exceeding" and "fifty" the words "one hundred and," and by inserting on line twelve of Section 5, between the words "Bond" and "and," the words "to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity."
- No. 527. An Act to change the boundary lines of Coosawhatchie and Pocatoligo townships, in Jasper county.
- No. 528. An Act to discontinue and abolish certain public highway crossings in McCormick county over and across the tracks and roadbed of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company between McCormick and Meriwether.
- No. 529. An Act to authorize the Saluda County Courthouse Commission, which was created under the terms of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of bonds of Saluda county for the erection and building of a new Courthouse, for Saluda county, and to provide for the expenditure of same, and for a property tax to pay the same, the total issue not to exceed \$50,000.00," approved February 26th, 1917, to borrow \$10,000.00, to be used for the completion and equipment of the Saluda county Courthouse.
- No. 530. An Act to authorize Saluda School District Building Commission, which was created by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of bonds of Saluda School District No. 1, Saluda county, and for the purchase of a site and erection of a school building, and for the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of the said bonds and from property tax to pay the same, the total issue not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars," approved

February 26, 1917, to borrow ten thousand dollars to complete and equip a school building for Saluda School District No. 1.

- No. 531. An Act to authorize the City Council of the city of Georgetown to borrow money for the purpose of paying certain past indebtedness of said city.
- No. 532. An Act to require the Clerk of Court, Master and Probate Judge of Abbeville county to pay over certain unclaimed funds to the County Treasurer for school purposes.
- No. 533. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 11, of Fairfield county, to erect a schoolhouse therein," approved February 6th, 1917, by increasing the amount to \$5,000.00.
- No. 534. An Act to exempt certain citizens of Aiken county from the tax levies of 1916.
- No. 535. An Act to authorize the Township Commissioners for the Island of Edisto, in Charleston county, to issue seven thousand dollars in ten-year interest-bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge at or near Slands Bluff across the Dawhoo River, at the site of the Old Edisto Island Ferry, connecting the Island of Edisto with the mainland of said county, and to levy and collect taxes to pay interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund to retire same at maturity.
- No. 536. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Charleston county on the 10th day of October, 1917, authorizing a bond issue of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for permanent roads and bridges.
- No. 537. An Act to incorporate the town of Springfield, in Orangeburg county.
- No. 538. An Act to authorize the town of Gaffney, S. C., to issue bonds not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for purpose of paying indebtedness for municipal improvement.
- No. 539. An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the city of Orangeburg to borrow money, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 540. An Act relating to the consolidation of School District Number 3, in Calhoun county, and School District No. 70, in Orangeburg and Calhoun counties.
- No. 541. An Act to authorize and direct the school trustees of various school districts in the county of Greenville to levy a special tax to meet certain deficiencies.
- No. 542. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize School District No. 14, in Newberry county, to issue bonds to enlarge and further equip the schoolhouse therein by providing payment on the principal of said bonds."

- No. 543. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Blacksburg School District, of Cherokee county, to borrow money for ordinary school purposes or for present indebtedness of said district, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 544. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Darlington county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for said school district, and the levy of a local tax therein, approved the 28th of February, 1896," so as to include in said school district the plantation of George M. Pearce,'" approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914, by striking out the whole of both sections, numbered 1, and inserting a new section in lieu thereof, increasing territory embraced therein.
- No. 545. An Act to authorize the county of Greenwood to borrow money to pay past indebtedness, and to provide for payment of same.
- No. 546. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Greenwood to borrow money to pay past indebtedness, and to provide for payment of same," by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, known as Section 2.
- No. 547. An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a new jail for Newberry county," approved February 18, 1917, relating to amount to be expended and the manner of its payment.
- No. 548. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to enable Spartanburg county to establish and maintain a public hospital, to levy taxes and borrow money therefor, upon an election in such county in favor thereof," approved February 17, 1917, with reference to the time for levying said Taxes.
- No. 549. An Act to validate the four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of highway bonds, of Chester county, issued under an Act to provide for holding an election on the question of issuing \$450,000.00 in serial coupon bonds for building permanent roads and bridges, and to provide for the issuing and negotiating of said bonds, and for other purposes, approved February 20th, 1917, to declare said bonds nontaxable, and to ratify the Act of the Highway Commission in applying the interest that had accrued on said bonds up to July 1st, 1917, to the payment of the coupons of said bonds falling due on January 1st, 1918, and to further provide for the prompt payment of the annual coupons and several installments of the principal of said bonds as they fall due.
- No. 550. An Act to authorize the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Darlington county to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for the purpose of paying an eight thousand dollar indebtedness of said county, which had accrued prior to 1917, and also five thousand dollars, to pay for road machinery, bought during the year 1917, and to provide for paying the same.

- No. 551. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Commission charged with the duty of investigating, auditing, passing and establishing the indebtedness of Dillon county, up to January 1st, 1917, define their duties and authorizing the levying of a tax to pay such indebtedness," appearing as Act No. 244, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, approved February 17th, 1917, so as to authorize an increased levy.
- No. 552. An Act to fix the special annual levy for maintenance of schools in Rock Hill School District, in York county, at eight mills.
- No. 553. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Olanta school, being Olanta School District Number 21, of Florence county, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings to be used for school purposes, and equipping the same, to provide for a tax levy and a sinking fund.
- No. 554. An Act to authorize the county of Anderson to borrow money to pay past indebtedness, and to provide for payment of same.
- No. 555. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Charleston county to install electric lights in the fireproof building of Charleston county.
- No. 556. An Act to authorize and require the Supervisors of Laurens and Greenwood counties to erect a bridge across Saluda River, at or near Puckett's Ferry.
- No. 557. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to empower the trustees of the Schofield Normal and Industrial School to hold their meetings without the State, and to legalize Acts heretofore done by them as such trustees, without the limits of the State."
- No. 558. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 66, North Augusta, in Aiken county, to borrow \$1,500.00.
- No. 559. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of an election in Chester county, South Carolina, on the question of issuing four hundred fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars in serial coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads and bridges, to provide for the issuing and negotiation of said bonds by a Commission herein created, and to provide for the expenditure of proceeds of said bonds by said Commission, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission in respect thereto, and to provide a sinking fund and interest," relating to the condemnation of lands for the relocation of roads and improvements.
- No. 560. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 1, in Beaufort county, to issue six thousand dollars in serial bonds maturing annually for the purpose of building an addition to the high school building in said district, and to provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of the said bonds.

- No. 561. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 15, of Darlington county, State of South Carolina, on the 15th day of June, 1917, authorizing said district to issue \$5,000.00 in bonds by said School District No. 15, for the purpose of paying an indebtedness of said school district, said indebtedness being incurred in the erection and equipment of a school building for School District No. 15, and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 562. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District Number 66, in Aiken county, to levy a special school tax of twelve mills.
- No. 563. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mather Industrial School,'" appearing as Act No. 620 of the Acts of 1892, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917, so as to confirm the appointment of the present trustees and further define their duties. •
- No. 564. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an election on the issue of forty thousand dollars in coupon bonds by Cromer township, in Newberry county, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads in said township, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same, and a Commission to expend the proceeds of same," approved February 26, 1917.
- No. 565. An Act to authorize and empower the city of Georgetown, South Carolina, to issue coupon bonds for the purpose of paying past due indebtedness of said city.
- No. 566. An Act to empower the city of Florence to hold an election on the issue of \$100,000.00 in thirty years five per cent. coupon bonds to purchase or erect a city gas plant, and to operate same, and provide a sinking fund.
- No. 567. An Act to empower the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county to issue and sell \$50,000.00 of serial coupon bonds for the purpose of building two steel bridges over Saluda River, and to provide for their payment with interest at maturity.
- No. 568. An Act to authorize and empower the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county to purchase or construct a bridge across the Ashley River.
- No. 569. An Act to authorize Smoaks School District Number 5, of Colleton county, to levy a tax not exceeding fifteen mills.
- No. 570. An Act to permit the Town Council of the town of Walterboro to borrow five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing water meters.
- No. 571. An Act to authorize the grand jury of Colleton county to have the books of the said county audited every two years.

- No. 572.** An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Pickens county to sell interest-bearing coupon bonds to refund seventy-six hundred dollars in behalf of Pickens township, due 1918; twenty-seven hundred dollars, in behalf of Eastatoe and Hurrican township, due 1918; the present bonded indebtedness of each of said townships incurred in aid of the construction of the Pickens railroad, and to provide the manner in which the said bonds shall be executed, issued, registered, sold and retired, and to provide for an annual levy for the payment of the coupons, and provide a sinking fund.
- No. 573.** An Act to direct and require the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Chester to hire and deliver the chain gang to the Highway Commission for at least six months in each year.
- No. 574.** An Act to enable citizens of the State who are absent in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, and otherwise qualified, to vote in primary elections.
- No. 575.** An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 3b, located in Greenville and Laurens counties, to order an election and to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes.
- No. 576.** An Act to refund to the Camden Volunteer Fire Department the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, paid to Kershaw county by said Camden Volunteer Fire Department as a license for the holding of a carnival in the town of Camden, in said county.
- No. 577.** An Act to empower the County Board of Commissioners for Bamberg county to use unexpended balances, the county chain gang, motor vehicle license fees, and to borrow money, if necessary, in order to acquire Federal aid for the highways of Bamberg county.
- No. 578.** An Act to authorize the Highway Commissioner and County Treasurer of Colleton county to borrow money for current expenses for 1918.
- No. 579.** An Act to authorize the Trustees of McColl's school, being McColl's School District No. 12, of Marlboro county, to issue bonds for the purpose of completing and equipping the building.
- No. 580.** An Act to provide for an additional issue of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars serial bonds by the Cherokee County Highway Commission for permanent road improvement and bridges in Cherokee county.
- No. 581.** An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a permanent Highway Commission, known as the Cherokee County Highway Commission, and prescribe the duties thereof, with authority to hold an election to vote upon an issue of bonds not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, and to provide for the expenditure of same, and for a property tax to

pay the same if voted; and if not voted, to levy a property tax for the purpose of constructing permanent highways in Cherokee county."

- No. 582. An Act to validate an election held on the 15th day of March, 1917, in Perry School District No. 42, Hopewell township, Aiken county, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of four thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said district and levying a sufficient tax to pay the same.
- No. 583. An Act to provide for the levy of a special school tax in Chesterfield School District, Ruby School District and Mt. Croghan School District No. 18, of Chesterfield county, in support of schools therein.
- No. 584. An Act to authorize and empower the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Clarendon county to issue coupon bonds or notes of said county in the sum of sixteen thousand and 00/100 (\$16,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and to provide a property tax to pay the same.
- No. 585. An Act to amend Sections 8 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Lancaster county and to authorize the levy and collection of said school tax therein, approved December 28d, 1891, by increasing the amount of levy allowed and providing for the manner of electing members of the Board of Trustees and their tenure of office, and to provide for free tuition and prohibiting any charge for incidental expenses.
- No. 586. An Act to provide for the issue of not exceeding \$28,000.00 in bonds by Newberry county to pay past indebtedness.
- No. 587. An Act to authorize an election on issue of \$85,000.00 school bonds by Lancaster School District.
- No. 588. An Act to authorize and empower the administrator or administrators of Thelma Sandel and Minnie Sandel, deceased, to bring action against the State of South Carolina.
- No. 589. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of school trustees, and to fix their term of office," so as to include the county of Chesterfield within the provisions of said Act, approved the 17th day of February, 1917, and appearing as Act No. 282, Acts of South Carolina for 1917.
- No. 590. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 16, of the town of Timmonsville, and the Trustees of School District No. 47, of the town of Lake City, in Florence county, to levy a local tax therein for support and maintenance of the schools therein.
- No. 591. An Act to authorize Central School District No. 7, in Lee county, to issue and sell coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting a public school building and equipping the same, and to provide for a Sinking Fund Commission and define its duties.

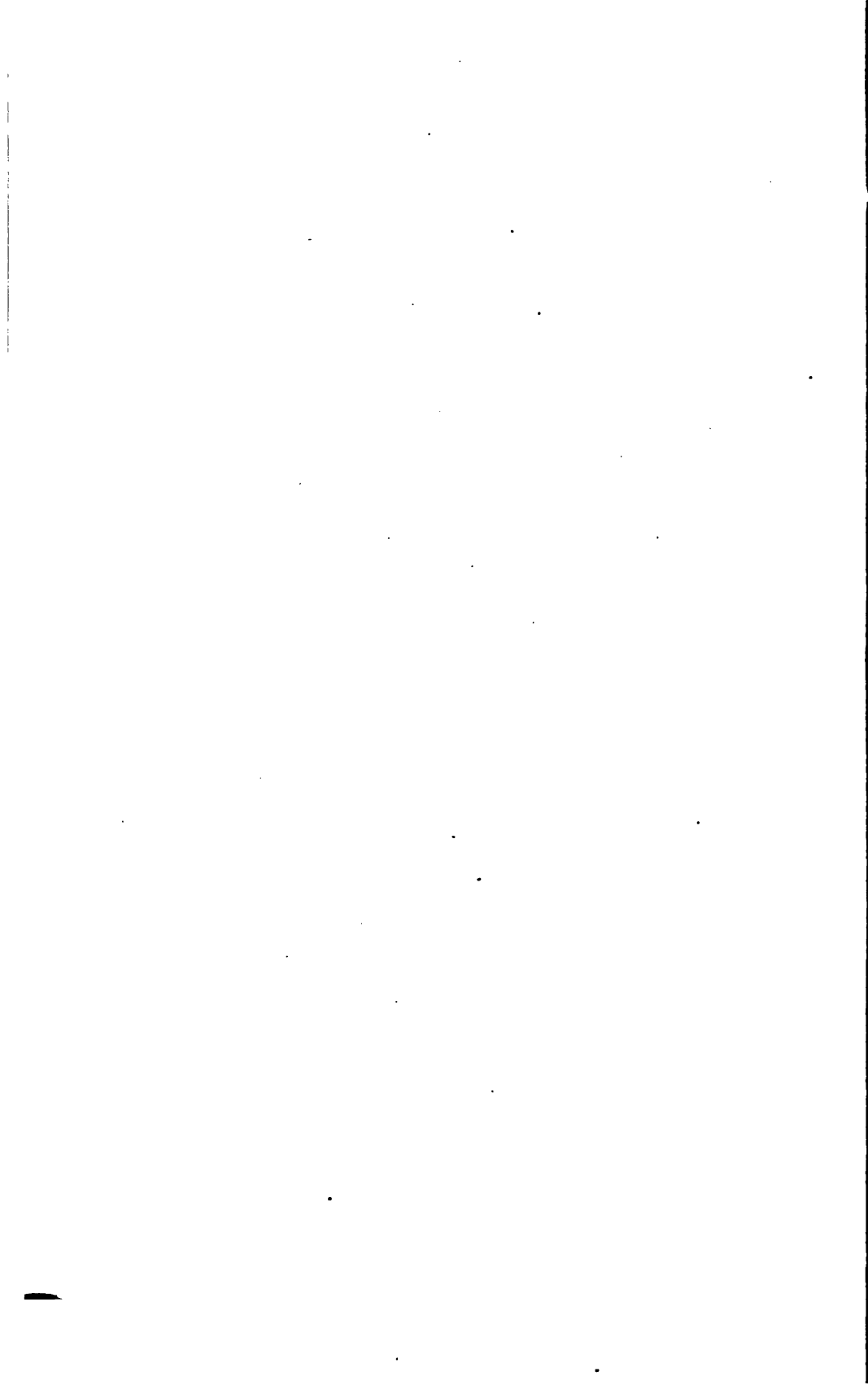
- No. 592. An Act to create special school district and erect building.
- No. 593. An Act to amend Sections 5 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same," approved February 21, 1917, by making further provisions with reference to sinking fund, and by making further provisions with reference to compensation of Highway Commissioners.
- No. 594. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the holding of an election in Union township, in Union county, on the issuing of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for building permanent roads, cement walks; to provide for the appointment of seven Commissioners to expend the proceeds of said bonds and otherwise define their duties, powers and term of office; and to provide a sinking fund for retirement of said bonds and a tax levy and motor vehicle license tax to pay interest on the same," approved the 26th day of February, 1917, by striking out in the title of the said Act, as printed the words, "and motor vehicle license tax," by changing the rate of interest and amending the provisions regarding the sale of said bonds.
- No. 595. An Act creating a State Council of Defense, conferring upon it rights, duties, and powers relative to the defense and general welfare of the State and Nation, making an appropriation therefor, and providing penalties for the violation of the said Act.
- No. 596. An Act to require Boards of Registration to revise the books of registration of the various counties of the State and arrange in alphabetical order the names of the electors, and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish suitable books therefor.
- No. 597. An Act to provide for an election in the county of Greenville on the question of retaining or discontinuing the rural police system in said county.
- No. 598. An Act to provide for the levy of a special tax of two and one-half mills on all taxable property in School District No. 10, Cherokee county, S. C., to pay outstanding claims against said district.
- No. 599. An Act relating to the reversion of certain rights of ways given to railroads in the counties of Edgefield, Greenwood and Saluda.
- No. 600. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Greenville county and define its duties," approved March 6, A. D. 1915, so as to change the term of office of the Commissioners and fix the salary of the engineer.

- No. 601. An Act to provide for an investigation of the management, disposition and control of the Columbia Canal, its income and the connection of its arrangements, the conveyee of said property may have had, or now have with other power and light producing properties, or the officer or agent thereof.
- No. 602. A Joint Resolution to extend the time for collecting commutation tax in Newberry county.
- No. 603. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the State Treasurer to pay to school districts in Lancaster county certain amounts of term extension aid, due 1917 and 1918.
- No. 604. A Joint Resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to reissue to Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, of Columbia, S. C., a stock certificate, known as redemption of deficiency or blue stock, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, in lieu of a certain stock certificate of like character and amount, lost or destroyed.
- No. 605. A Joint Resolution to validate the action of the Jury Commissioners of Edgefield county in listing the jurors for 1918.
- No. 606. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article III of the Constitution, by inserting after the words "*viva voce*," the words "except by unanimous consent."
- No. 607. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding thereto Section 19, to empower the city of Abbeville to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 608. A Joint Resolution providing for the creation of a Commission to investigate the financial condition of the school districts in Horry county; define its powers and duties, and authorize the borrowing of an emergency fund not exceeding \$4,000.00.
- No. 609. A Joint Resolution to refund to S. B. McMaster, of Richland county, \$169.61 overpaid taxes for the years 1911 to 1915, inclusive.
- No. 610. A Joint Resolution relating to the bonds required by the Highway Commission of Pickens county and their compensations.
- No. 611. A Joint Resolution to amend Article X (10) of the Constitution by adding thereto a Section 17 to empower any or all incorporated cities and towns to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 612. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Supervisor to sell and convey the Poorhouse Farm for Darlington county.
- No. 613. A Joint Resolution directing the refund of excessive county, municipal and State taxes paid by J. P. Hertzog.

- No. 614. A Joint Resolution to empower the School Trustees of Bethune High School District Number 22, Kershaw county, to borrow money to run school.
- No. 615. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the County Treasurer of Newberry county to pay out unexpected balances accrued from certain railroad bonds, issued in aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company.
- No. 616. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners for Laurens county to purchase or condemn for county purposes certain lands adjacent to county jail lot and the city of Laurens.
- No. 617. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to ascertain the amount of taxes, if any, overpaid to Fairfield county for county and school purposes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 by the Great Falls Power Company on account of erroneous tax returns, and to provide for the refund of same.
- No. 618. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Orangeburg.
- No. 619. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the State Treasurer to pay to school districts in Abbeville county certain amounts of term extension aid, due 1917 and 1918.
- No. 620. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the State Treasurer to pay to school districts in Calhoun county certain amounts in aid of rural schools, due 1917 and 1918.
- No. 621. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness.
- No. 622. A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Superintendent of Education to purchase four hundred copies of the Life of Lieutenant General Richard H. Anderson for libraries of colleges, high and other schools and other public libraries of the State.
- No. 623. A Joint Resolution to relieve D. J. Griffith, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and his bondsmen, from liability on the official bonds of the said Superintendent of the State Penitentiary for loss caused by the failure of the Lexington Savings Bank of funds deposited therein, and to direct that the amount of the loss be written off the books of the State Penitentiary.
- No. 624. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the cities of Rock Hill and Florence from the provisions thereof.

- No. 625. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding thereto Section 16, to empower the town of Pendleton to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 626. A Joint Resolution to authorize the American Shipbuilding and Dock Corporation the right to construct wharves, piers, etc.
- No. 627. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Librarian to purchase fifteen (15) copies of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volumes I and II, and ten (10) copies of Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, for distribution.
- No. 628. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer of Union county to refund certain moneys improperly paid by Lee Coleman, amounting to the sum of \$26.21.
- No. 629. A Joint Resolution to require certain offices in Colleton county to be reaudited, and to provide for protecting the interests of said county.
- No. 630. A Concurrent Resolution providing a Page for the Engrossing Department.
- No. 631. A Concurrent Resolution.
- No. 632. A Concurrent Resolution in honor of Ensign Etheredge.
- No. 633. A Concurrent Resolution to require the Secretary of State and Keeper of the State House to remove the architectural model from the upper lobby of the State House.
- No. 634. A Concurrent Resolution to authorize and empower the Attorney General to remit on the records of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg county so much of the penalty as belongs to the State in the case of A. J. Thomas against South Carolina Light, Power and Railway Company.
- No. 635. A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the erection of a statue of John C. Calhoun in the State Capitol and providing for the appointment of a Commission therefor.
- No. 636. A Concurrent Resolution.
- No. 637. A Concurrent Resolution.





Acts and Joint Resolutions

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of South Carolina

RICHARD I. MANNING, Governor; **ANDREW J. BETHEA**, Lieutenant Governor; and *ex officio* President of the Senate; **THOMAS P. COTHRAN**, Speaker of the House of Representatives; **M. M. MANN**, Clerk of the Senate; **J. WILSON GIBBES**, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1918, and was adjourned without day on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1918.

PART I.

General and Permanent Laws.

No. 351.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for the Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of Said Form of Government in Cities of Over Ten Thousand and Less Than

Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, and Cities of Over Fifty Thousand and Less Than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and in Certain Cities Named Herein," Appearing as Act No. 453 of the Acts of 1912, as Amended by the Act of February 20th, 1915, by Amending Certain Provisos With Reference to the City of Florence.

Section 1. Act No. 453, Acts 1912, Relating to Commission Form of Government, as Amended by Act Approved February 20, 1915, Further Amended as to City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 8 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. In every such city there shall be a Mayor and four Councilmen elected for the term of four years: Provided, That of the four Councilmen elected at the first election, the two receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for four years, and the remaining two shall serve for two years. And, thereafter, every two years from the time of the first election, an election shall be had for two Councilmen, and every four years from the time of the first election an election shall be had for a Mayor and two Councilmen, and the said Mayor and four Councilmen shall constitute the City Council of said city. If any vacancy occur in the City Council, the remaining members, or a majority thereof, shall appoint a person to serve during the unexpired term: Provided, That in the city of Florence, upon the expiration of the terms of office of the present Mayor and Councilmen, or in case the present Mayor or one of the Councilmen is removed from office before the expiration of his term, or in case of a vacancy in any of the said offices, arising from any other cause, there shall be a Mayor and two Councilmen, who shall be elected and hold office for a term of two years. If any vacancy occur in the City Council, the same shall be filled by election: Provided, In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor before the expiration of the term of the present Mayor, and there be no vacancy in the office of Councilman at the time, the three Councilmen shall designate one of their number as Mayor to fill the unexpired term, in which event no successor to the Councilman so appointed Mayor shall be made: Provided, That nothing in this section, as amended, shall be construed as repealing or amending an Act approved February 4th, 1915, with reference to the city of Spartanburg."

§ 2. Section 13 of Said Act, Relating to Office Hours of Councilmen Amended as to City of Florence.—That Section 13 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 13. The Council shall have, possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties conferred upon such city, or theretofore belonging to it, with the power to establish such subordinate officers as they may see fit, and assign to them appropriate duties, subject to the Council. Each member of the Council shall give to the duties to his office all the time that may be needed for the most efficient conduct of the affairs of the city, and shall keep regular office hours of not less than two hours daily, except Sundays: Provided, That in the city of Florence, the Mayor shall keep regular office hours of not less than one hour daily, except on Sundays and legal holidays, but the Councilmen shall not be required to keep regular office hours.”

§ 3. Section 14 of Said Act, Relating to Duties and Salaries of Commission, Amended as to City of Florence.—That Section 14 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 14. The executive and administrative powers and duties shall be by said Council distributed among five departments, of which each of the members of Council shall be the superintendent of one, the Mayor making the assignment, and reassignments being made by a vote of Council, when deemed necessary. The Council shall have power to change or abolish any offices theretofore existing in said city, and to establish such offices with such salaries as may seem desirable, and shall, by a vote of three members, fill a position, or remove any officer, except certain civil service positions and officers hereinafter provided for: Provided, however, That in cities of not less than fifty thousand inhabitants and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, all salaries of city officials holding office, either by election of the former City Council or by appointment by the Mayor at the time of the adoption of this form of government, and whose terms of office for which they have been elected or appointed shall not then have expired, shall continue to hold office without reduction of their then salaries for the balance of the unexpired term of their respective offices. In cities of over ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants, the Mayor shall be paid an annual salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars, and each Councilman an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, payable in equal monthly

instalments: Provided, That in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and each Councilman shall receive an annual salary of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments.. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held at such times as may be provided for by ordinance, and at least one a month, and all meetings, whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public: Provided, That in the city of Florence, upon reduction of the City Council from four to three members, the executive and administrative powers and duties shall be by said Council distributed among three departments, each of which shall have a member of the Council as the superintendent thereof, the assignment to be made in the manner hereinabove designated: Provided, further, That as and when the membership of the said City Council of Florence is reduced from four to three as above provided the Mayor shall be paid an annual salary not to exceed \$300.00, payable in equal monthly instalments, and each Councilman, in lieu of all other salary, shall be paid the sum of \$5.00 for each meeting of the Council attended by such Councilman, not to exceed two meetings in any one month."

§ 4. Civil Service Not to Apply to City of Florence.—

The City Council, immediately after organizing under this Act, shall by ordinance appoint three Civil Service Commissioners, who shall hold office for two, four and six years, the successors of each to be thereafter appointed for the term of six years, at the expiration of the preceding term of service; such Commissioners to be removable from office by Council only for cause, four Councilmen voting for such removal. Council shall have authority to fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. The said Civil Service Commissioners shall, twice a year, or oftener, if they deem it necessary under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, hold examinations for the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for positions on the police force, in the fire department, in the department of public health, or in any other special line of service in the city government which by the City Council may be placed under the civil service regulations. The examination for each line of service to be practiced, fairly testing the fitness of persons examined to discharge efficiently the duties of the particular line of employment. The Commissioners shall, as soon as practicable after such examination, certify to the Council the persons who have satisfactorily passed

such examination, stating the order of excellence: Provided, however, That the Commissioners shall not certify the name of (and may deny the examination to) any person as to whose honesty and integrity, or general moral character, they have not reasonably satisfied themselves by affirmative investigation. Council shall choose employees in the civil service departments of the government, which shall always include the police department, the fire department, and the department of public health, only from persons so certified by the Civil Service Commissioners; and no appointee to a civil service position shall be removed from office by Council except by and with the approval of a majority of the Civil Service Commissioners upon charges duly presented, as to which the said employee shall have the opportunity to make his defense: Provided, however, That the chief of police and the chief of the fire department, or any superintendent or foreman in charge of municipal work, may peremptorily suspend or discharge any subordinate then under his direction for neglect of duty or disobedience of his orders, but shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report such suspension or discharge, and the reason therefor, to the member of Council who may be the superintendent of said department, who shall thereupon affirm or revoke such discharge or suspension, which shall be final unless such employee shall, within five days of such ruling, appeal therefrom to Council, which shall, with the Civil Service Commissioners, fully hear and determine the matter, and shall not finally discharge the employee without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Civil Service Commissioners. It shall further be the duty of the Civil Service Commissioners to give attention to the work of all departments within the civil service of said city, and to make reports to Council and such publications to the public as they may deem proper. Said Civil Service Commissioners may be removed upon petition and vote as hereinabove provided for members of Council. Each Civil Service Commissioner shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, payable quarterly: Provided, That in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, each Civil Service Commissioner shall be paid an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, payable quarterly: Provided, further, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the city of Florence.

§ 5. Section 29 to Apply to City of Florence.—That Section 29 of said Act be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 29. That towns and cities whose population is between seven and ten thousand may adopt the provisions of this Act and enjoy the benefits of its privileges under the following conditions: (1) That the election for the adoption of said commission form of government may be held at the same time and place and under the direction of the managers of any regular election and the registration for any such election on whether or not said commission form of government be adopted or not shall be the same as for the general election with which said question is proposed to be declared: Provided, That the notice of the proposal to hold such election shall be given by publication at least once a week for three months in some newspaper of general circulation in the city proposing to adopt it, and that notice of the opening of books of registration and the days on which they shall be opened shall also be published in the required advertisement; (2) that the governing commission of said city shall consist of a Mayor and two Councilmen, two being necessary to constitute a majority and also a quorum to do business; that the executive and administrative powers and duties of said city shall be distributed among three departments as hereinabove provided; that the Mayor shall receive an annual salary not to exceed \$300.00, and each Councilman, in lieu of all other salary, shall receive the sum of \$5.00 for each meeting of Council attended by such Councilman, not to exceed two meetings in any one month: Provided, That this amendment shall become effective as hereinbefore provided in Sections 8 and 12 of this Act, as amended; (3) that the monthly financial report and the proceedings of the Council shall be printed in some newspaper of general circulation in the city; (4) that the Commissioners of Election provided for in this Act for larger cities may be for smaller cities the same as the Commissioners for the State elections for the county in which such city is located, and that for extra services for the city they be paid the same as Commissioners for the State elections are now paid, and that they shall be paid for such extra services by the city, nor shall any Board of Election Commissioners, however appointed, be paid more than is paid to the Commissioners for State elections; (5) that prior to voting in any election ordered by the City Council, and before voting for or against the adoption of the commission form of government, the voters shall be required by the managers of election to exhibit to them a certificate of registration from the city showing that his taxes have been duly paid and that he is a qualified elector of the State, and his ballot shall be deposited in a separate box from those used

for other questions in the election and plainly marked "For or against commission form of government for the city of ——." Such registration certificate shall be issued by a City Supervisor of Registration, who shall be appointed by the City Council to hold office for four years, unless sooner removed for cause, and who shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars, and he shall be provided with necessary books by the city and shall keep, subject to public inspection at all times, a permanent record of his transactions: Provided, That the provisions of this section, until specifically amended, shall apply to the city of Florence.

§ 6. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act approved February 12, A. D. 1918.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 352.

AN ACT to Further Fix and Prescribe the Duties of the County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon County, and Records to Be Kept by Them.

Section 1. How Supplies Are to Be Purchased, and Work Ordered by Supervisor of Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That at the time the Supervisor purchases any supplies, machinery, material or any other property or orders same, or directs any work to be done or contracts for same, he shall issue an order therefor which shall show what property is purchased or what work to be done or materials furnished, and if a price be fixed for said property, materials or work, same shall be stated thereon. Said Supervisor shall file as part of the records of the Board of County Commissioners a duplicate thereof, and in case no definite price has been fixed for the said property, materials or work, the said Supervisor shall put on the said duplicate filed by him his estimate of the amount of the probable obligation thereunder of the county. At each regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners all of these duplicates not previously considered shall be passed upon by the Board and approved or disapproved by them, but such disapproval shall not effect the legality of any contract otherwise legal.

§ 2. No Claim Valid Until Accompanied by Order—Proviso.—No claim for property furnished or work done shall be audited or allowed unless accompanied by an order issued by the said Supervisor as herein directed: Provided, This shall not apply to claims for salaries or other claims against said county, the amount of which is fixed by law, or to claims for property furnished, work done or contracted for, or ordered prior to May first, 1917.

§ 3. Form of Order.—The said order shall be substantially in the following form, and they shall be numbered serially:

"No., 19....
To

Please furnish following property or do following work for Clarendon county: Price.

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Supervisor, Clarendon County, S. C."

"This order must be attached to claim and presented to County Board of Commissioners within thirty days after compliance with above order."

§ 4. Purchased Over \$25.00 to Be on Bids—How Advertised—Provisos.—That no office or chain gang supplies or machinery, materials or equipment, amounting to more than \$25.00, shall be purchased except after advertising for bids on same for two weeks by posting notices thereof at the Courthouse door, and, when deemed advisable by the said County Board of Commissioners, also in such newspapers as will be most likely to give notice to persons likely to submit bids thereon: Provided, This shall not be construed to require the said Board to buy from persons submitting bids: Provided, further, That in case of emergency the said Board of Commissioners may dispense with said advertisement, but in such case the full details of such purchase shall be published with the next quarterly statement published, as required by this Act.

§ 5. Statements to Be Published.—That during the months of January, April, July and October of each year, the County Board of Commissioners shall publish in a newspaper of said county a statement containing the following information, to wit: Amounts appro-

priated respectively for "Roads, Bridges and Chain Gang," "Public Buildings," "Poor and Poor Farm," "Court Expenses," "Books, Stationery and Printing," "Salaries," "Contingent Expenses," "Back Indebtedness," and also total amount of claims approved from January first to the first day of the month in which said report is made, payable out of the respective appropriations, and also in another column as near as can be ascertained the amount of obligations of the county contracted for, incurred or chargeable to the respective appropriations, but for which claims have not been audited by said Board. Said statement shall also contain a statement of the number of convicts in the chain gang on the first day of each of the preceding months of the same year. Each of the said statements shall also show number of mules and horses owned by the county and number of employees of the county connected with the chain gang. The statement published in January of each year shall also show average cost of maintenance per day of each of the convicts on the county chain gang. Each of the said statements shall also show the amount owing for borrowed money and the rate of interest paid for same. The statement published in January shall also show the amount of bonded indebtedness of the county, when due, and the amount of the sinking funds to retire same.

§ 6. Inventories, How Kept and Checked.—That an inventory of the county machinery, tools, equipment and live stock be kept on record in the office of the Board of County Commissioners and copy thereof filed with the Grand Jury at each session of Court with a statement of what has been bought since the last Court and prices paid for same, what has been lost or destroyed in the said period, with an explanation of said loss or destruction. It shall be the duty of the Grand Jury to, from time to time, check up said inventory and ascertain the truth of the explanations of loss and destruction of any so reported.

§ 7. Any Supervisor, Not Obtaining Receipt from Successor, to Be Liable on His Official Bond.—That any Supervisor going out of office do obtain a receipt from his successor for said machinery, tools, equipment and live stock and shall be liable on his official bond for any not produced and delivered to his successor unless the Grand Jury shall accept his explanation of the loss thereof and excuse him from liability therefor.

§ 8. No Claims for Road Work Over \$10.00 to Be Approved Until Personally Inspected.—That no claims exceed-

ing ten (\$10.00) dollars for work on roads or bridges shall be approved until said work shall have been personally inspected and approved after the completion thereof by the Supervisor and his certificate thereof entered upon said claims.

§ 9. No Member of County Board of Commissioners to Contract for Work or Materials.—No member of the County Board of Commissioners shall contract with the county or be paid for any work performed or materials furnished for county, except his regular salary or per diem and mileage, as fixed by law.

§ 10. Record of Prisoners, Where and How Kept.—That there shall be kept in the office of said Board of County Commissioners a book in which shall be entered the date each prisoner begins work on the chain gang, crime for which convicted, length of his sentence and time and method of release.

§ 11. Disbursements for Poor.—That in disbursing money appropriated for the poor, the Board of County Commissioners use such amount in their hands as will relieve the necessities of the several cases, within the appropriation therefor: Provided, That if, in the opinion of the Board, more should be spent for this purpose than the appropriation, they may do so, not exceeding, however, twice the amount appropriated.

§ 12. "Bills Payable" Book to Be Kept—What to Show.—The County Board of Commissioners shall keep a book of "Bills Payable," in which they shall enter as and when made all notes for loans in anticipation of collection of taxes. The entries thereon shall show: (1) Note number; (2) Date of note; (3) Date due; (4) Payee; (5) Amount; (6) Rate of interest; (7) Date paid. Said notes shall be numbered in the order in which they may be executed.

§ 13. Entries to Be Made in Ink; Each Page to Balance.—All entries, footings and amounts carried forward in the books hereinbefore provided for, shall be made in ink. Each page shall show perfect balancing of all columnar additions, and all footings carried forward.

§ 14. Appropriations Not to Be Exceeded.—The County Supervisors constituting the County Board of Commissioners are hereby prohibited from drawing any warrant upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds specifically appropriated for any other purpose other than that for which the same shall have been so appropriated, and it shall be unlawful for

the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners, or any member thereof, to create, by contract, express or implied, any obligation against the county which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor. Should the County Board of Commissioners, or any member thereof, violate the provisions of the paragraph next preceding in this section, the said claim resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond.

§ 15. How Office Supplies, Etc., Bought, Stored and Issued.

—All office supplies, forms, books, and blanks to be furnished by the county for the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Magistrates or other officers shall be purchased, procured and furnished by the County Board of Commissioners and requisitions shall be made in writing to said Board for the same by such officers, who shall receipt for same when delivered to them. The Board of County Commissioners shall provide for the purchase, storage and delivery of such office supplies, forms, books and blanks and the keeping of definite accurate records of receipts and distribution thereof, and for periodical inventories thereof and shall submit definite reports to the Grand Jury at each session of same.

§ 16. Contracts for Road Work and Building Repairs—How to Be Advertised and Let.—The County Board of Commissioners shall advertise for at least two weeks in at least two issues of a newspaper published in the county, or post, in three or more conspicuous places likely to give the most publicity thereof, for bids on new or repair work on the roads and bridges of the county, or any of the public buildings of the county, where the cost thereof will exceed \$25.00, and the contract therefor, according to plans and specifications, a duplicate of which shall be kept on file in the office of the Board, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. No work for the county shall be paid for until it has been completed, inspected and accepted.

§ 17. Money to Be Borrowed on Best Terms Obtainable by Advertising for Bids.—Should the County Board of Commissioners find it necessary to borrow money for any year for county expenses in advance of the collection of taxes therefor, as provided

and authorized by law, they shall insert an advertisement in a county and State newspaper for at least three weeks in at least three issues thereof, setting forth the amount wanted and when the same will be repaid, and asking for competitive bids on terms and the rate of interest, and all moneys borrowed shall be at the best terms and lowest rate of interest the Board can get.

§ 18. Chain Gang to Be Inspected—Reports to Be Kept and Inspected by Grand Jury.—The Supervisor shall appoint at each regular monthly meeting a member of the Board of County Commissioners to visit the chain gang and inspect the convicts, cages, tents, kitchens, clothing and general conditions as to health of convicts and the condition of live stock and other county property and to make a report of his findings, which shall be entered upon the minutes of the following regular meeting or a written report shall be submitted, which shall be kept as a permanent public record. Said reports shall be inspected by the Grand Jury or a committee thereof at each regular term of Court.

§ 19. Presiding Judge to Explain Act to Grand Jury.—The purport of this Act shall be explained to the Grand Jury by the presiding Judge at each regular term of Court, who shall instruct them as to their duty to examine and see if the provisions thereof have been followed.

§ 20. Act to Apply Only to Clarendon County.—That this Act shall apply only to Clarendon county.

§ 21. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 353.

AN ACT to Amend Section 659 of Volume II, Criminal Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Adding a Proviso at the End of Said Section, Relating to Barbed and Knitted Wire Fences.

Section 1. Section 659, Criminal Code, Amended—When Plank Not Required on Barbed Wire Fence by Public Highway.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 659 of Volume II, Criminal Code of Laws

of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply in cases where the barbed or edged wire fence is on top of, or supported by, a knitted wire fence," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 659. *Regulations for Use of Barbed and Edged Wire Fences—Violations a Misdemeanor.*—All persons or corporations building or using a barbed or edged wire fence within fifty feet of any public highway, shall nail or place a plank or pole on or near the top of said fence: Provided, That the said plank or pole be not required, when there is such an embankment at the side of the road as shall, in the judgment of the road overseer of such road, render it safe from injury to stock traveling said road, without such plank or pole being on said fence. All persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply in cases where the barbed or edged wire fence is on top of, or supported by, a knitted wire fence.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 354.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Town Council of Newberry to Pay the Chairman of the Board of Health a Salary.

Section 1. Town Council of Town of Newberry Empowered to Pay a Salary to Chairman of Local Board of Health.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Town Council of the town of Newberry is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the Chairman of the Board of Health in the said town a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid out of the funds not otherwise appropriated, same to begin January 1, 1917.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 355.**AN ACT to Make It a Misdemeanor for Any Physician or Surgeon to Practice His Profession While Under the Influence of Whiskey or Drugs.****Section 1. Misdemeanor for Physician or Surgeon, Under Influence of Whiskey or Drugs, to Attend Patient—Penalty.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Any practicing physician or surgeon who has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice as a physician or surgeon who shall attend any patient while the said physician or surgeon is under the influence of whiskey or drugs shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall suffer a fine of not more than \$200, or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 60 days, and in addition thereto, upon conviction, the license granted to such physician or surgeon shall be revoked and deemed null and void, and such physician or surgeon shall be disqualified from ever practicing medicine or surgery in this State until such physician or surgeon shall thereafter satisfy the State Board of Medical Examiners that he is qualified to resume the practice of medicine or surgery: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as being in addition to the remedies now of force relating to physicians and surgeons who may be addicted to liquor or drug habits.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 356.**AN ACT to Amend Section 394, Criminal Code, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, So as to Include Schoolhouses, Churches and Dwelling Houses Within Its Provisions.**

Section 1. Section 394, Criminal Code, Amended—Intoxication or Disorderly Conduct Within Hearing Distance of Schoolhouse or Church Made Misdemeanor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 394, Criminal Code, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "gathering" on line five of said section, the following words: "Or in hearing distance of any schoolhouse or church," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 394. Any person or persons who shall be found on any highway or at any public place or public gathering in a grossly intoxicated condition or conducting himself or herself in a disorderly manner, or who shall use obscene or profane language, on any highway or at any public place or gathering or in hearing distance of any schoolhouse or church, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction of either of said offenses, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than five days nor more than thirty days. All fines collected for any and all of the offenses enumerated in this section shall be paid to the County Treasurer and become a part of the public school fund of such county.

This Act was presented to the Governor on February 8, 1918, and was not returned by him within three days, the General Assembly being in session, and thereby became law.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 357.

AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the County Supervisor of York County.

Section 1. Salary of Supervisor of York County Fixed.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The salaries of all officers in York county shall remain the same as now provided by law, except that the County Supervisor of said county shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 358.

AN ACT Relating to the County Government of Lexington County.

Section 1. County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County—How Appointed.—Be it enacted by the General Assem-

bly of the State of South Carolina, Hereafter the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county shall consist of the County Supervisor and four discreet freeholders of recognized business qualifications, one each from Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, as hereinafter provided, to be appointed in open Court by the presiding Judge upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said county at the last term of the Court of General Sessions, annually, two of whom shall serve for one year, and two for two years, and thereafter two shall be appointed every year, so that there shall always be two members of the said Board holding over: Provided, That no person shall be appointed a Commissioner who, directly or indirectly, solicits or has others soliciting his appointment. And in case of a vacancy on said Board it shall be filled by the Grand Jury at the first term succeeding after its occurrence as herein provided: Provided, further, That any successor of any member shall be selected from the same district.

§ 2. County Divided Into Districts.—For the purposes of this Act, District No. 1 shall consist of Hollow Creek, Gilbert Hollow and Chinquapin townships; District No. 2 of Lexington, Boiling Springs and Black Creek townships; No. 3 of Congaree, Platt Springs, Bull Swamp and Sandy Run townships, and No. 4 of Broad River, Saluda and Fork townships.

§ 3. Salaries of Supervisor and Commissioners.—The salary of the Supervisor shall be as now provided by law and the compensation of the four members of the said Board shall be five dollars per day not to exceed twenty days in any one year.

§ 4. When Act Effective.—This Act shall take effect as the said four members, at the end of term for which the present officers were elected or appointed.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 359.

AN ACT to Require the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Make a Monthly Report to the County Board of Commissioners of Said County.

Section 1: County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Make Monthly Reports.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Berkeley to make a monthly report to the County Board of Commissioners of the said county of all monies received or paid out by him and all monies on hand, said report to be made on the last day of each and every month in conformity with the report made by the said County Treasurer to the Comptroller General.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 360.

AN ACT to Repeal All Previous Enactments Relating to the Levying and Collection of a Commutation Road Tax in Beaufort County, and to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax and Its Collection in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Road Tax in Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all male persons of Beaufort county, liable to the payment of a poll tax, shall be required annually to pay a road tax of two dollars: Provided, That in St. Helena township, in lieu of paying said road tax in cash, labor on the public highway for four days, ten hours of labor to be accepted as one day, may be accepted from any person liable to the payment of said road tax, the labor to be performed subject to the direction of the County Supervisor: Provided, further, That all persons resident in municipalities that require the payment of a per capita street tax, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. When and How Collected.—Said road tax shall be due and payable when the poll tax is due and payable, and shall be charged against all persons liable to the payment of a poll tax by the County Auditor, and it shall be collected by the County Treasurer as the said poll tax is now collected.

§ 3. Evasion a Misdemeanor.—Any person herein made liable to the payment of said road tax, or to the performance of road work, in lieu thereof, who shall fail to make such payment or perform such work, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00)

dollars, nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

§ 4. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All previous Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 361.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 3745 and the Acts Amendatory Thereof of Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to Probate Judge to Issue License, Fees, Etc.,' So as to Add the Word 'Union' After the Word 'Florence' in the Twelfth Line from the Bottom of Said Act," and to Add the Word "York" After the Word, "Lee," and Before the Word "Marlboro" in Said Act, Relating to Abbeville, by Amending Section 3745 by Striking Out the Word "Abbeville" on Line Eleven Thereof and Inserting Between the Word "Florence" and "and" on Line Sixteen Thereof the Word "Abbeville," So That Said Section, When so Amended, Shall Read as Follows:

Section 3745. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provision the Judge of Probate shall issue a license for the marriage of any persons upon the payment of a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar therefor, and a statement, under oath or affirmation, to the effect that the persons seeking the contract of matrimony are legally capacitated to marry, together with the full names of the persons, their ages and places of residence. Of the fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, the Judge of Probate shall retain twenty-five (25) cents as his compensation, the remaining seventy-five (75) cents shall be paid into the county treasury and to the school fund of said county: Provided, That in Aiken, Edgefield, Lancaster, Lee, York, Marlboro, Chester and Jasper counties, of the fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, the Judge of Probate shall retain fifty (50) cents as his compensation, and the remaining fifty (50) cents shall be paid into the county treasury, to go to the school funds of said county, and in Colleton, Clarendon, Florence, Abbeville and Union counties the Probate Judges shall retain the said fee of one (\$1.00) dollar as their compensation: Pro-

vided, No such license shall be issued when the woman or woman-child is under the age of fourteen, or the man or male is under the age of eighteen: Provided, further, That when either party to the proposed marriage shall be under eighteen years of age and shall reside with father or mother, or other relative or guardian, the Probate Judge shall not issue a license for such marriage until the consent of such relatives or guardian, in writing, shall first be delivered to him: Provided, That such license shall be issued in the counties of Beaufort, Darlington, Georgetown, Oconee and Sumter by the Clerk of Court.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 362.

AN ACT to Amend the Law for the Protection of Game Birds and Animals, and to Provide a Close Season, So Far as the Same Relates to McCormick County.

Section 1. Game Law Amended to Apply to McCormick County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law for the protection of game birds and animals and to provide a close season shall be as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided. In McCormick county it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch or sell any partridge between the first day of February and the thirtieth day of November, and shoot or trap any squirrel between the first day of March and the thirtieth day of November, of any year hereafter, under penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 363.

AN ACT to Fix the Location and Names of the Voting Precincts in Oconee County.

Section 1. Voting Precincts in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in the county of Oconee the voting places shall be thirty, located as follows, to wit: No. 1, at Fair Play; No. 2, at South

Union; No. 3, at Earle's Mill; No. 4, at Providence; No. 5, at Friendship; No. 6, at Return Schoolhouse; No. 7, at Tokeena; No. 8, at Oakway; No. 9, at Tabor; No. 10, at Madison; No. 11, at Westminster; No. 12, at Richland; No. 13,, at Seneca; No. 14, at Clemson College No. 15, at Newry; No. 16, at Keewee Schoolhouse; No. 17, at High Falls; No. 18, at Salem; No. 19, at Jocassee; No. 20, at West Union; No. 21, at Walhalla; No. 22, at Pick Post; No. 23, at Tamasee; No. 24, at Little River; No. 25, at Wolf Pitt; No. 26, at Double Springs; No. 27, at Long Creek; No. 28, at Damascus; No. 29, at Holly Springs, and No. 30, at Tugale Academy.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 364.

AN ACT to Provide for and Require All Chattel Mortgages Recorded in Oconee County to Be Marked Satisfied of Record by the Mortgagee or the Assignee of the Mortgage, and to Provide the Manner of Satisfaction, and to Fix a Penalty for Failure or Neglect to Satisfy as Herein Required.

Section 1. Chattel Mortgages to Be Satisfied of Record in Oconee County—What Sufficient.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, mortgagees and assignees of mortgages of personal property of record in the county of Oconee be required to satisfy such mortgages or record within ten days after their payment. Such satisfaction may be made by the mortgagee or the assignee of the mortgage writing across the face of the record of such mortgage where the paper is recorded in full the words "paid in full" and signing his or her name thereto. Where the mortgage is under one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and therefore only filed, then in that event across the description of the property on the book containing the filing. When the payment is made, the mortgagee or assignee of the mortgage may satisfy by signing a satisfaction in the following words, to wit: "Clerk of Court, S. C. Satisfy Chattel mortgage from to, for dollars, recorded in Chattel Mortgage Book, page Witness: (Signed)," and delivering the same to

the mortgagor or sending by mail to the Clerk of Court or in any other way delivering the same to him. Upon receiving it, the Clerk shall copy the same on the face of the record of the mortgage where it shall be over one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and recorded in full and over the description of the property on the record where the mortgage shall be under one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and only filed.

§ 2. Fee of Clerk.—That for entering satisfaction of such mortgages the Clerk shall be entitled to a fee of five cents.

§ 3. Penalty.—That in all cases of wilful or intentional failure to satisfy a chattel mortgage as above set forth when the same shall have been paid, the mortgagee shall be liable to a penalty of one-half of the value of the mortgage to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction by any party who may be interested in the same.

§ 4. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 365.

AN ACT to Regulate Traffic in Crossties in South Carolina.

Section 1. Record to Be Kept by Dealers in Crossties—What to Contain.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, any person, firm or corporation, within South Carolina, dealing in crossties shall keep a book of record, which shall be open to the public, in which shall be legibly written the name of the party or parties from whom crossties are purchased, the number of crossties purchased, and the lands or premises from which the said crossties are cut or harvested.

§ 2. Penalty.—That any person violating the terms of this Act shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 366.**AN ACT Making It Discretionary With the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County Whether or Not Rural Policemen Shall Be Appointed Therein and for What Time.****Section 1. Appointment of Two Rural Policemen in Saluda County, Discretionary With County Board of Commissioners.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Hereafter it shall be within the discretion of the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county as to whether or not there shall be appointed for said county Rural Policemen, not exceeding two, and for what time, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Saluda county," approved February 17th, 1917.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 367.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4 of an Act Entitled an Act to Provide a County Government for Williamsburg County," Approved March 25th, 1916, So as to Provide for Five County Commissioners, Known as Act No. 133 of the Acts of 1917, Relating to the Appointment and Term of Commissioners.**

Section 1. Act (Acts 1917, Page 246) Amended—County Commissioners of Williamsburg County—Appointment and Term of Office of.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled an Act to provide a county government for Williamsburg county, approved March 25th, 1916, and known as Act No. 133 of the Acts of 1917, be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 4 after the word "recommendation" on line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The County Delegation of the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, whose term of office shall be for two years, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified: Provided, That when the Commissioners are first appointed that their commissions shall be issued for but one year, and that the term of these thus appointed shall expire with their commissions. The Commissioners appointed

under the terms of this Act shall be commissioned by the Secretary of State as are other county officers: Provided, That no two of said Commissioners shall be appointed or commissioned from any one township in the county." So that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. There shall be in Williamsburg county a Board of County Commissioners composed of the County Supervisor, elected under the provisions of this Act, who shall be Chairman of said Board, and five Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Delegation of the General Assembly, or a majority thereof, whose terms of office shall be for two years, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified: Provided, That when the Commissioners are first appointed that their commissions shall be issued for but one year, and that the term of those thus appointed shall expire with their commissions. The Commissioners appointed under the terms of this Act shall be commissioned by the Secretary of State as are other county officers: Provided, That no two of said Commissioners shall be appointed or commissioned from any one township in the county. That the terms of all Commissioners now serving shall expire thirty days after the approval of this Act.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 368.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Probate Judge and Master of Anderson County, and to Require the Said Probate Judge and Master to Turn Over All Costs and Fees Collected by Him to the County Treasurer," Approved the 25th Day of March, A. D. 1916.

Section 1. Act (Acts 1916, Page 794) to Fix Salary of Probate Judge and Master in Anderson County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Probate Judge and Master of Anderson county and to require the said Probate Judge and Master to turn over all costs and fees collected by

him to the County Treasurer," approved the 25th day of March, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 369.

AN ACT Relating to the School Funds in Chester County Arising from Marriage License Fees and Hunters' License Fees.

Section 1. Certain Fees in Chester County to Constitute a County Board Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all the school funds in Chester county arising from marriage license fees and hunters' license fees shall constitute a "County Board Fund," under the control and direction of the County Board of Education for educational purposes in said county. And among other educational purposes the said Board may apply the said funds in the support of the Home Demonstration Work in the county; and all acts of the said Board in applying said funds heretofore in support of said Demonstration Work is hereby ratified and approved.

§ 2. All Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 370.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Clinton to Levy an Assessment Upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks Immediately Abutting Such Property.

Section 1. Town of Clinton Authorized to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the corporate authorities of the town of Clinton be, and they hereby are, authorized to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and side-

walks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvement be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or portion of either to be improved, and upon the further condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 371.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Lease to the United States Department of Agriculture Space and Accommodations in the Courthouse at Greenville.

Section 1. Supervisor of Greenville Authorized to Lease to the United States Space in Courthouse.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Greenville county be, and is hereby, empowered to enter into a contract by and with the United States Department of Agriculture to lease or rent to the United States Department of Agriculture such space and accommodations in the county Courthouse at Greenville as to him seems advisable, upon such terms and conditions as to the said Supervisor seems fit and proper. Space and accommodations so leased or rented to the United States Department of Agriculture to be used by the said Department as a Weather Bureau office and other purposes essential to the conduct of the Weather Bureau Station.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 372.

AN ACT to Amend Section 8 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools, and to Repeal Sections 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I," So as to Provide for Teacher Training Courses in Not More Than Ten High Schools.

Section 1. Act (Acts 1916, Page 875) Amended, So as to Provide for Ten Teacher Training High Schools.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina,

That Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain high schools, and to repeal Sections 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I," be amended by striking out the word "five" before the words "teacher training courses" in line 3 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so as to provide for not more than ten teacher training courses, and so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 8. That the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to establish and maintain not more than ten teacher training courses of one year in length, in as many approved high schools, for the purpose of giving training to elementary teachers: Provided, That not more than one such course be established in any county and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be expended in any one school for such course: Provided, further, That no such training course shall be maintained with an enrollment of fewer than ten persons, none of whom shall be less than seventeen years of age, and no tuition fees shall be charged of any teacher from any county.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 373.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2363 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, Relating to Public Cotton Weigher at Batesburg, So as to Provide for Those Who Are Entitled to Vote.

Section 1. Sec. 2363, Civil Code, Relating to Public Cotton Weigher at Batesburg, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2363 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended as follows: Add after the word "town" and before the word "shall" on line nine (9), the following words: "And who has sold or bought cotton in said town within the last two years." Amend, further: By adding after the word "vote" on line ten (10), the following proviso: Provided, That any elector before voting shall satisfy the managers of election by exhibiting a certificate from some cotton buyer or merchant that he has sold cotton within the time prescribed, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2363. Upon the petition of twenty-five, or more, qualified electors, who are growers and buyers of cotton or cotton growers, or cotton buyers, resident within five miles of Batesburg, the Town Council of said town, shall, within thirty days after the receipt of said petition, provide for an annual election, and in the usual manner of elections in said town, for a Public Cotton Weigher for said town, whose term of office shall be for one year, or until the election and qualification of his successor. At such election, all and only cotton growers and cotton buyers who are qualified electors, and reside within a radius of five miles of the depot in said town, and who has sold or bought cotton in said town within the last two years shall be entitled to vote: Provided, That any elector before voting shall satisfy the managers of election by exhibiting a certificate from some cotton buyer or merchant that he has sold cotton within the time prescribed; the said Town Council shall declare the results of said election, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Public Cotton Weigher for said town, and he shall receive as compensation for his services not exceeding ten cents per bale for every bale of cotton weighed, one-half to be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Such Weigher shall finally adjust and settle all differences and disputes between buyers and sellers as to proper deductions to be allowed from water, dampness, damaged cotton, or any false packing; and the said Weigher shall test the scales every morning before weighing any cotton, so as to insure accuracy. In case of inability, from sickness or other cause, the said Weigher may appoint a deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties, the usual oath of office in the manner required of the Weigher. Before entering upon the duties of his office, said Cotton Weigher shall be legally sworn to discharge the duties of his position by the Intendant of the town of Batesburg, and shall enter into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be approved by the Town Council of Batesburg, and filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington county. The elected Weigher shall be responsible, on his bond, for the official acts of his deputy: Provided, That the Weigher herein designated shall furnish at his own expense all necessary help for the expeditious handling of cotton to be weighed under the terms of this Act.

§ 2. All Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 374.

AN ACT to Change the Liberty Hill Voting Precinct, in McCormick County, to White Town Schoolhouse, in Said County.

Section 1. Name of Liberty Hill Voting Precinct, in McCormick County, Changed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Liberty Hill voting precinct, in McCormick county, be, and the same is hereby, changed and transferred to White Town Schoolhouse.

§ 2. Rights of Registered Electors Not Affected.—The change herein made shall not affect the right of registered voters to vote in any election hereafter on account of their registration certificates reading "Liberty Hill Precinct," but that said registered voters, legally registered, and entitled to vote at Liberty Hill Precinct shall be entitled to vote at White Town Schoolhouse.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 375.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2123, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, So as to Provide for the Maintenance and Repair of the Three Main Highways of the County.

Section 1. Sec. 2123, Civil Code, Amended by Adding Certain Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2123 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisos: Provided, That the three main highways of the county as set forth in the preceding Section 2122, outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town or village, shall be maintained and kept in repair by the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that the funds received by the county from the State Automobile License Tax shall be expended by them in maintenance and repair of said three main highways, and that an additional amount shall be added to the above fund by taking from the Township Road Fund, through which

said highways may pass, an amount equal to fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per mile of the said main highways included in, and extending through each township, through which said highways pass, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to create the fund as above provided, as a maintenance and repair fund for the purposes above mentioned: Provided, further, That all funds received by the county from the State Automobile License Tax arising from any township through which said main highways may not pass, or have not been graded, shall be expended in the maintenance and repairs of the public roads in such township, so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2123. The County Supervisor, while so working the public highways, shall co-operate with the Township Supervisor in each township through which the highway may pass; and when said work is completed by the chain gang, the Township Supervisor for that township shall keep the same in repair: Provided, That the three main highways of the county as set forth in the preceding Section 2122, outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town or village, shall be maintained and kept in repair by the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and that the funds received by the county from the State Automobile License Tax shall be expended by them in maintenance and repairs of said three main highways, and that an additional amount shall be added to the above fund by taking from the Township Road Funds, through which said highways may pass, an amount equal to fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per mile of the said main highways included in, and extending through each township, through which said highways pass, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to create the fund as above provided, as a maintenance and repair fund for the purpose as above mentioned: Provided, further, That all funds received by the county from the State Automobile License Tax arising from any township through which said main highways may not pass, or have not been graded, shall be expended in the maintenance and repairs of the public roads in such township."

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 376.**AN ACT to Exempt Certain Building and Loan Associations from Taxes.**

Section 1. Certain Building and Loan Associations Exempted from Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, all building and loan associations heretofore chartered, or hereafter to be chartered, under the laws of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of lending money to be expended in the erection, repairs or improvements of buildings in this State, shall be exempt from the payment of any State, county or municipal taxes within this State: Provided, That no building and loan associations be allowed to make loans under the provisions authorized by law to banks, banking houses or other corporations or persons conducting business in the nature of banks or banking houses, except in the usual way of lending to individuals, without discount, and showing the evidence of the indebtedness for such loans to be by promissory notes or bonds and secured by mortgages of real estate, or other security: Provided, further, That no building and loan association, or other corporation conducting business in the nature of building and loan associations, chartered under the laws of this State, and desiring the benefit of this Act, shall be permitted to lend money to be used in the erection, repairs or improvements of property located without the county limits in which they are located.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 377.**AN ACT to Create the Office of Master for McCormick County, and to Devolve the Duties of Said Office on the Judge of Probate for Said County, and to Provide for Compensation Therefor.**

Section 1. Office of Master Created in McCormick County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the office of Master for McCormick county is hereby created.

§ 2. Duties, Etc., of Master Imposed on Probate Judge.—

That all the duties, powers and emoluments of the office of Master in said county be, and the same are hereby, imposed upon, vested in and attached to the office of Probate Judge for said county.

§ 3. Compensation.—That the said Probate Judge shall only receive as compensation for his services as Master the fees now provided by law.

§ 4. When Clerk to Act as Special Master.—That all cases in which the said Probate Judge may be directly or indirectly interested, or otherwise disqualified, shall be referred to the Clerk of Court for McCormick county to act as special Master, who shall receive the commission and compensation as now provided by law.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 378.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Conferring Additional Powers Upon the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County," Approved February 27, Appearing as Act No. 132, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, So as to Confer Additional Powers Upon the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County.

Section 1. Act (Acts 1917, Page 245) in Regard to Powers of Commissioners of Saluda County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act conferring additional powers upon the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county," approved February 27, 1917, appearing as Act No. 132, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the present Section Two of said Act and insert the following:

Section 2. That each member of the County Board of Commissioners shall have equal voice in determining and designating what roads of the county shall be worked, with due regard to the most frequently traveled highway, by the chain gang, machinery or other forces, and it is hereby made the duty of the Supervisor to have the roads designated by the County Board of Commissioners properly worked.

Sec. 3. That each member of the County Board of Commissioners shall have equal voice in the management of the financial

and business affairs of the county, and no contract for any material, supplies, labor or anything whatsoever shall be binding upon the county unless signed by at least two members of the said County Board of Commissioners. So that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That in addition to the powers already vested in them, from and after the passage of this Act each member of the Board of Commissioners of Saluda county shall have an equal voice in fixing all salaries and in naming all employees in connection with the county home and the chain gang and in the general management of the financial and business affairs of the county: Provided, however, That the said Board of County Commissioners shall not employ any guard or other officer having police authority in the said county, who is addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Said Board shall have authority to remove any such officer or employee upon satisfactory proof to them that the said officer or employee has, during the term of his office, been guilty of drinking alcoholic liquors as a beverage: Provided, further, That any such officer when removed for said cause, shall not be eligible to reappointment.

§ 2. Powers as to Roads.—That each member of the County Board of Commissioners shall have equal voice in determining and designating what roads of the county shall be worked, with due regard to the most frequently traveled highway, by the chain gang, machinery or other forces, and it is hereby made the duty of the Supervisor to have the roads designated by the County Board of Commissioners properly worked.

§ 3. Powers as to Finances, Purchases, Etc.—That each member of the County Board of Commissioners shall have equal voice in the management of the financial and business affairs of the county, and no contract for any material, supplies, labor or anything whatsoever shall be binding upon the county unless signed by at least two members of the said County Board of Commissioners.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 379.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Committee of Five Persons, Two of Whom Shall Be Ladies, to Take Charge of the County Poor House and Farm for Aiken County.

Section 1. Governor to Appoint Committee to Take Charge of Poor House of Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be appointed by the Governor, on recommendation of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Aiken county, a committee of five (5) citizens of the said county, two of whom shall be ladies, who shall take charge of the poor house and farm of the said county, and make such repairs as are needed thereon, and shall provide for the proper care, treatment and support of the inmates of the said poor house, by, and with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of the said county.

§ 2. Appropriation.—That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1, of this Act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which sum shall be disbursed by the County Commissioners of the said county upon the sworn, itemized statement of the said Commission, and shall be approved as other bills against the county are now approved.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 380.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Known as Number 602," Approved February 11, 1916, and Amended February, 1917, Entitled "An Act Relating to Hauling, Conveying or Transporting Logs, Timber or Lumber On or Over the Public Roads or Highways of Dillon County," So as to Include Orangeburg and Barnwell Counties by Adding and Inserting in Section 1 Thereof After the Word Lee and Before

the Word Counties on Line 5 Thereof the Words Orangeburg and Barnwell, So That the Act, When so Amended, Shall Read as Follows:

Section 1. Act (Acts 1916, Page 1109) as Amended 1917, Relating to Hauling Logs, Etc., Amended to Include Orangeburg and Barnwell Counties—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, engaged in the sawmill, lumber, timber or logging business, to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of Dillon and Lee and Orangeburg and Barnwell counties, with any vehicle having less than four wheels, or to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of said counties in any manner, except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That the County Board of Commissioners, in their discretion, may permit, for a definite period of time, the transportation of logs, timber or lumber otherwise than herein provided; the party so transporting such logs, timber or lumber shall be required to file a good and sufficient bond in an amount sufficient to cover the maximum possible damage to the roads, bridges and highways over which such transportation is allowed or permitted, and conditioned to restore the said roads, bridges and highways to their original condition.

§ 2. Penalty.—That any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 381.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County, and to Require the Said Clerk to Turn Over All Costs and Fees Collected by Him to the County Treasurer, and to Authorize and Require the Said Clerk of Court to Collect Costs and Fees.

Section 1. Act (1916, 795) to Fix Salary of Clerk of Court, for Anderson County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An

Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of Court for Anderson county, and to require the said Clerk to turn over all costs and fees collected by him to the County Treasurer, and to authorize and require the said Clerk of Court to collect cost and fees," approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 382.

AN ACT to Fix Salaries of Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Spartanburg.

Section 1. Salaries of Commissioners of Public Works of City of Spartanburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Commissioners of Public Works for the city of Spartanburg shall receive as compensation for their services twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars a month, except the Chairman, who shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, all salaries to be paid monthly.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 383.

AN ACT to Amend Section 148 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), by Adding Subdivision 2, as Follows: "2. Insane," and Change Subdivision 2 to Subdivision 3.

Section 1. Sec. 148, Code of Civil Procedure, Relating to Limitation of Actions, Amended by Adding as Subdivision 2, the Words "2. Insane," and Changing Subdivision 2 to Subdivision 3.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 148 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume II (Code of Civil Procedure), be amended by adding Subdivision 2, as follows: "2. Or Insane," and change Subdivision 2 to Subdivision 3, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 148. If a person entitled to bring an action mentioned in the last chapter except for a penalty or forfeiture, or against a Sheriff or other officer for an escape, be, at the time the cause of

action accrued, either: (1) Within the age of twenty-one years; or (2) insane; or (3) imprisoned on a criminal or civil charge, or in execution under the sentence of a Criminal Court for a less term than his natural life—the time of such disability is not a part of the time limited for the commencement of the action; except that the period within which the action must be brought cannot be extended more than five years by any such disability, except infancy; nor can it be so extended, in any case, longer than one year after the disability ceases.”

§ 2. Provided, That the omission of the words, “or insane,” herein since the adoption of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, shall not prejudice the interest of any insane person.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 384.

AN ACT to Amend Section 601 of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code), Increasing the Speed Limit from Fifteen to Twenty-five Miles an Hour.

Section 1. Sec. 601, Criminal Code, Amended to Increase the Speed Limit of Motor Vehicles to Twenty-five Miles Per Hour.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 601, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code), be amended by striking out the word “fifteen” on line five thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twenty-five,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 601. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper at the time and place, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, and its condition, or so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person, or in any event at a greater rate than twenty-five miles an hour, subject, however, to the other provisions in Sections 602 and 608, inclusive.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 385.**AN ACT to Amend Section 4238, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Providing for Per Diem of Appraisers.****Section 1. Sec. 4238, Code of Laws, Volume I, Amended to Provide Mileage for Appraisers in Dower and Partition.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4238 of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "and five cents per mile for necessary travel," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4238. Appraisers who appraise the estates of deceased persons, one dollar per day; appraisers to set out the homestead, two dollars per day; commissioners in dower or in partition, each one dollar and a half per day, and five cents per mile for necessary travel.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 386.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Limit the Close Time in All the Creeks, Streams and Inland Waters of the State," Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1915, by Striking Out the Words "Thursday" and "Monday" on Line Fifteen Thereof, and Inserting in Lieu Thereof, the Words "Saturday" and "Wednesday."****Section 1. Act (1915; 187) Amended to Make the Closed Time in the Streams of the State from Sunset of Each Saturday to Sunrise of Each Wednesday.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to limit the close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State," approved the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1915, be amended by striking out the word "Thursday" on line fifteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Saturday," and also by striking out the word "Monday" on line fifteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Wednesday," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. At no time during the year shall there be any permanent obstructions of any kind or nature whatever in any of the inland

creeks, streams or waters of the State to the free migration of fish ; or shall any seine, net or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters of the State, be set or used in any manner whatsoever in any such creeks, streams or inland water within one mile of the mouth of the Waccamaw, Great Pee Dee and Bull Creek Rivers, and not below a line from where Mosquito Creek empties into Win-yah Bay, across said bay in an easterly direction to the opposite shore of said bay ; and there shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State from the setting of the sun each Saturday until the rising of the sun each Wednesday, during which time all seines, nets or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, shall be removed from said creek, streams or inland waters ; and any person or persons using such seine, net, plan or device in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer and the other half to the Court in which the case shall be tried, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court trying the case. Nothing herein contained shall apply to fishing with dip nets used by hand. And wherever any seine, net or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, as above stated, shall be used, the Chief Game Warden or any Warden shall have the authority, in the name of the State, to seize and hold said seine, net or plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, and to use the same as evidence for the purpose of convicting any person violating the provisions of this section ; and upon conviction of the person so using said seine, net or plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, the same shall be forfeited to the State and sold, the proceeds of said sale to be transmitted to the credit of the Game Protection Fund.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 387.**AN ACT to Prevent and Punish the Obstruction of Streams in All Counties Which Have Less Than Six Hundred Registered Voters.**

Section 1. Obstruction of Running Streams in Counties Having Less Than Six Hundred Registered Voters Unlawful—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The cutting or felling of trees across or into any of the running streams in all counties which have less than six hundred registered voters, obstructing the same by throwing any timber or other materials therein, or erecting any timber across any such streams, whereby the fall of such streams is lessened, and the flow of the water is obstructed, or whoever, having erected any such obstructions, refuses to remove the same within ten days after notice so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished within the discretion of the Court: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the construction of dams for the purpose of generating power: Provided, That each and every obstruction shall be, and it hereby, made a separate and distinct offense.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 388.**AN ACT to Permit the City of Columbia to Purchase or Receive by Gift Lands to Be Used for Parks, Recreation or Amusement Purposes, and Police the Same.**

Section 1. City of Columbia May Receive Lands for Parks, Etc., and Police Same.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, From and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful, and permission, authority and power is hereby granted to the Council of the city of Columbia, to obtain by gift, purchase or otherwise any tract of land, of which the farthest point will not be distant more than ten miles from the city limits, for park, recreation or amusement purposes, and full power and authority is hereby given said City Council to police such lands when in use for the purpose above mentioned.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 389.**AN ACT to Amend Section 3430 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, Relating to Licensing Circuses and Traveling Shows, So as to Include Carnival Companies.**

Section 1. Sec. 3430, Code of Laws, Volume I, Amended—License Tax Imposed on Carnivals.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3430 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina be amended by adding a second paragraph thereto as follows: "And any carnival company or other such traveling show exhibiting under canvas or out doors for gain, other than a circus, shall, before exhibiting in any county in this State, obtain a license from the Clerk of Court of such county and shall pay the said Clerk for said license twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every day, or part of a day, said carnival company or other show other than a circus shall be exhibited, and said Clerk shall forthwith pay over to the County Treasurer of said county all the monies by him received on account of said license to be applied to the use of said county," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3430. Any circus or other such traveling show exhibiting under canvas or out doors for gain shall, before exhibiting in any county of this State, obtain a license from the Clerk of the Court of such county and shall pay to the said Clerk for such license one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each and every day said circus or other show shall be exhibited, and said Clerk shall forthwith pay over to the County Treasurer of said county all the monies by him received on account of said license to be applied to the use of said county. And any carnival company, or other such traveling show, exhibiting under canvas or out doors for gain other than a circus, shall, before exhibiting in any county of this State, obtain a license from the Clerk of the Court of such county and shall pay to said Clerk for said license twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each day said carnival company or other show other than a circus shall be exhibited; and said Clerk shall pay over to the County Treasurer of said county all the monies by him received on account of said license to be applied to the use of said county.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 390.

AN ACT to Amend an Act "To Establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg County, and Define Its Duties, Approved February 27th, 1917, With Reference to Condemnation."

Section 1. Act (1917; 305) Establishing Highway Commission for Spartanburg County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg county, and define its duties," approved February 27, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "Jury of Condemnation," on line nine of Section seven thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. "The Commission shall locate or relocate any of the highways of the said county in accordance with the scheme herein set forth, so far as the same is to be reconstructed or surfaced, so as to make a permanent roadway as far as possible and practicable, with due regard to distance and grade, and shall have full power to condemn land and acquire rights of way, either for construction or for road materials for surfacing, in the same manner as the County Board is now authorized by law to condemn lands and acquire rights of way, and in such condemnation proceedings the Commission may assess benefits to the land so condemned as well as damages, which damages shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of said Commission.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 391.

AN ACT to Amend the Law for the Protection of Game Birds and Animals, and to Provide a Closed Season so Far as the Same Relates to Greenwood County.

Section 1. Closed Season for Partridge and Squirrels in Greenwood County—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law for the pro-

tection of game birds and animals, and to provide a closed season, shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided. In Greenwood county it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch or sell any partridge between the fifteenth day of February and the thirtieth day of November, and shoot or trap any squirrel between the first day of March and the thirtieth day of November, of any year hereafter, under penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 392.

AN ACT Relating to Assessment of Property for Taxation in Abbeville County, and Requiring the School Trustees to Act as Board of Assessors in Their Respective School Districts.

Section 1. Act (1916; 834) Amending Secs. 416 and 417, Code of Laws, Volume I, as to Darlington County, to Apply to Abbeville County—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 416 and 417 of Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by adding a proviso to said sections as to Darlington county," approved March 25th, 1916, shall apply to Abbeville county in the same manner as said provisions relate to Darlington county: Provided, That in School District No. 22, in Abbeville county, the Board of Trustees of said school district shall select three of their number to perform the duties of Tax Assessors in said school district.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 393.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code S. C. 1912, Relating to the Open Season for Game, Birds and Animals, in so Far as the Same Relates to the Counties of Colleton, Kershaw and Richland," Approved March 2, 1916, by Adding Provisions Thereto Relating to Greenville County, and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Sec. 717, Criminal Code, Amended as to Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, relating to open season for game birds and animals, in so far as the same relates to the counties of Colleton, Kershaw and Richland," approved March 2, 1916, be, and is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, further, That it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any partridge (quail) within the borders of Greenville county between the fifteenth (15) day of February and the twenty-fifth (25) day of November; to shoot, chase, trap or catch any dove or any other animal, as is defined by the laws of South Carolina to be 'game,' between the fifteenth (15) day of February and the fifteenth (15) day of October: Provided, further, That it shall be unlawful to at any time use any automatic or pump gun while hunting birds in said county. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not less than ten days nor more than twenty days for each and every offense," so that, when amended, said Act shall read as follows:

Section 717. "It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of this State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridge or wild turkey between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of August, or any woodcock between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of November, or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first

day of October, or to disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except as is provided for otherwise; and any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pursued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed, and twenty-five dollars for each deer killed, caught or pursued contrary to this section, or be imprisoned one day for each dollar fined and unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment: Provided, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of December: Provided, further, That in the county of Colleton the open season to shoot, chase, trap or catch deer shall be between the first day of February and the first day of September: Provided, further, That in the county of Kershaw the closed season to shoot, chase, trap or catch doves shall be between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of August: Provided, further, That in the county of Richland, it shall be unlawful to kill, hunt, capture or worry any deer at any time during the period of five years from the approval of this Act: Provided, further, That it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any partridge (quail) within the borders of Greenville county between the fifteenth (15) day of February and the twenty-fifth (25) day of November; or to shoot, chase, trap or catch any dove, or any other animal as is defined by the laws of South Carolina to be 'game,' between the fifteenth (15) day of February and the fifteenth (15) day of October: Provided, further, That it shall be unlawful to, at any time, use any automatic or pump gun while hunting birds in said county. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not less than ten days nor more than twenty days for each and every offense."

This Act, having been passed at the session for 1917, was returned by the Governor at the 1918 session without his signature. Having been re-passed by both Houses by the necessary vote it became law without the approval of the Governor.

No. 394.**AN ACT to Require Interurban Railroads and Railways to Install Heating Appliances.**

Section 1. Interurban Railways to Furnish Heating Appliances—Provision.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all interurban railroads or interurban railways operating within this State, shall furnish their cars, and the vestibule portions of their cars, for the carriage of passengers, with heating apparatuses or appliances necessary to the comfort of all passengers and operators using the same: Provided, This Act shall not apply to any railway whose direct line is more than fifty miles long.

§ 2. Penalty.—That any interurban railroad or interurban railway failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this Act within the time limit, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars for each day of such failure or refusal, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

§ 4. "Interurban Railroads and Railways," Defined.—The term "interurban railroads and railways" in this Act shall have the same definition as is provided in Volume I, Section 3951 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 395.**AN ACT to Allow the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Marion County, State of South Carolina, to Impose an Annual Tax of Not Exceeding Fifteen Mills on All Property in Said Town for Municipal Purposes.**

Section 1. Town of Marion May Levy Annual Tax Not Exceeding 15 Mills for Municipal Purposes—How Collected.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Town Council of the town of Marion, Marion county, shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized and

empowered to impose by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax of not exceeding fifteen mills for municipal purposes of said town upon the assessed value of all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said town, and all personal property within the same, including bonds and stocks of banks and insurance companies and other corporations, the real estate of churches and school associations from which such churches and schools draw a revenue, or which are intended to be rented out for such purposes, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of this State. Such tax shall be levied by the town authorities on the property within the corporate limits as assessed for taxation for county and State purposes. The taxes so levied shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which it is levied until paid paramount to all other liens, except the lien for county and State taxes, and for the purpose of collecting the same, the said Town Council shall have the power to enforce the payment of all taxes levied under authority of this Act against the property of defaulters to the same extent and in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes, except that executions to enforce the payment of the taxes due said town shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the clerk thereof and directed to the chief of police or any officers designated by the Town Council for that purpose.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 396.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution, Relating to School Districts, by Adding a Special Proviso as to Spartanburg County, by Adding at the End Thereof the Following: "Provided, That the Limitations as to Area of School Districts Imposed by This Section Shall Not Apply to Spartanburg County, But in Said County School Districts Shall Be of Such Area as the General Assembly May Prescribe.

An amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution, ratified.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1915, submit to the qualified electors of the said State at the general election next thereafter an amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding thereto after the word "General Assembly," the following: "Provided, That the limitations as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Spartanburg county, but in said county districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe;"

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

Section 1. Amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution, Ratified, as to Area of School Districts in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly of the said State to the qualified electors of said State at the next general election thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last past general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; that the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution is as follows: "Provided, That the limitations as to the area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Spartanburg county, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe," so that said section, when so amended, is to be, and be known as Section 5, Article XI, and shall read as follows:

Section 5. The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and for the division of the counties into suitable school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine, nor be less than nine square miles in area: Provided, That in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over this limitation of area shall not apply: Provided, further, That when any school district laid

out under this section shall embrace cities or towns already embraced into special school districts in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds or by special taxation or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein: Provided, further, That nothing in this article contained shall be construed as a repeal of the laws under which the several graded school districts of this State are organized. The present division of the counties into school districts, and the provisions of law now governing the same shall remain until changed by the General Assembly: Provided, That the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Spartanburg county, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 397.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Use of Punch Boards or Other Kinds of Boards With Numbers Concealed Thereon and Used for Gaming in This State, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Punch Boards for Gaming, Unlawful.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or offer for use any punch boards or other kinds of boards with numbers concealed thereon for the purpose of gaming or chance in this State.

§ 2. Penalty.—Any person, firm or corporation violating Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, or imprisoned not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Court: Provided, That for the second or third offense under this Act, the fine shall be not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or imprisonment on the public works of the county for a period not exceeding three months.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. When Effective.—This Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1918.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 398.

AN ACT to Establish the State Training School for the Feeble-minded, and to Provide for Its Government and Maintenance.

Section 1. "State Training School for the Feeble-minded" Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be, and is hereby, established under the provisions of this Act, an institution to be known as the "State Training School for the Feeble-minded."

§ 2. Corporate Powers.—That the State Training School for the Feeble-minded is hereby declared to be a body corporate, and, as such, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in its corporate name; may have and use a proper seal, which it may alter at its pleasure; and shall have the right to acquire by purchase, deed, devise, lease for a term of years, bequest, or otherwise, such property, real and personal, in fee simple, without limitations, as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of its organization as herein declared.

§ 3. Control.—That the business, property and affairs of the State Training School for the Feeble-minded shall be under the control of the Board of Regents of the State Hospital for the Insane. However, the said Training School for the Feeble-minded shall be entirely separate from the State Hospital for the Insane, both in location and management. The Superintendent of the said Training School shall not be an officer or other employee of the State Hospital for the Insane. The said Board of Regents shall meet quarterly and oftener, as may be required. They shall make such rules and regulations for their own government and for the management of the Institution as they may deem necessary, consistent with the laws of this State. The said Board of Regents shall appoint an advisory committee of three women, for such terms as the Board of Regents may determine, who shall visit the Institution at least quarterly and shall advise with the Regents as to its management and any other pertinent matters. All Regents and members of the Advisory Committee of

women shall serve without compensation, but their necessary traveling and other expenses shall be paid.

§ 4. Election and Powers of Superintendent.—The Board of Regents shall elect a Superintendent for the said Training School, at such salary and for such term as they may fix. Thereafter, the Superintendent shall employ and discharge all the employees of the said Training School.

§ 5. Oath of Regents and Superintendent.—All members of the Board of Regents and the Superintendent of the said State Training School for the Feeble-minded shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath faithfully to perform any and all duties imposed upon them under this Act and amendments hereto. The Superintendent shall execute a bond payable to the State in such sum as shall be required by the Board of Regents, with sufficient security, which bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.

§ 6. Selection of Site.—The Board of Regents of the said Training School shall, in co-operation with, and subject to, the approval of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, select a suitable site upon which to establish and develop the said school. It is hereby declared to be the purpose and policy of the State to select this site from the land already owned by the State and now vested in the trustees of its respective institutions, or in the Sinking Fund Commission, if any of such land is found to be desirable for the purpose herein contemplated. Should, in the opinion of the Board of Regents of the said Training School, and of the said State Board of Charities and Corrections, the best interests of the State require the use of such land above described, these two boards shall report their recommendations to this effect to the Governor. Thereupon, the Governor, if he approves of the recommendation, shall issue an order to the proper authorities directing them to deed said land to the Board of Regents of said Training School. If the Governor does not approve of the said recommendation, then the two Boards are hereby authorized jointly to make such subsequent similar recommendations as they may deem advisable; and if none of the recommendations meet with the approval of the Governor, then the Board of Regents of the said Training School shall select a suitable site, in co-operation with, and subject to, the approval of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and shall purchase and develop same out of the funds appropriated by this Act.

§ 7. Construction of Buildings.—It is further declared to be the purpose and policy of the State with respect to the Institution established by this Act that the buildings to be constructed for its use shall be plain and inexpensive in character, and that in so far as practicable, the labor in constructing such buildings, improvements and facilities shall be supplied by the convicts of the State Penitentiary, as hereinafter provided, or by the inmates of said Training School, or by both. Such other or additional labor may be employed by the Board of Regents as in their judgment may be needed.

§ 8. Penitentiary to Furnish Convict Labor.—The State Penitentiary, on request from the Board of Regents of the State Training School for the Feeble-minded, is authorized to transfer to said Training School such convicts as, in the judgment of the Superintendent of said State Penitentiary, would be useful in constructing the buildings and installing the equipment of said Training School. The State Penitentiary shall provide transportation and proper guards for said convicts; and while they remain at the State Training School for the Feeble-minded they shall be under the control, discipline and government, and subject to the orders of the Board of Regents of said Training School and its executive officers. The expenses of transportation and transfer of convicts used as above provided to and from the said Training School, together with their guarding and maintenance, shall be paid out of the funds provided for the establishment of said Training School.

§ 9. To Be Opened by Proclamation.—When the State Training School for the Feeble-minded shall have been equipped with buildings and other facilities, sufficient in the opinion of its Board of Regents, to receive patients, such Board of Regents shall notify the Governor, who shall thereupon by proclamation, declare the said Training School for the Feeble-minded ready to receive patients. Thereafter, white persons may be admitted thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

§ 10. Definition of Term "Feeble-minded."—For the purpose of this Act, the term "feeble-minded persons" shall be construed to mean any moron, imbecile or idiotic person, of whatever grade, who is afflicted with mental defectiveness from birth or from an early age, so pronounced that he is incapable of competing on equal terms with his normal fellows or of managing himself or his affairs with ordinary prudence, and who, therefore, required custodial care and training for his own protection and for the welfare of others

and of the Community, but who is not insane or of unsound mind in such a degree as to require his commitment to the State Hospital for the Insane.

§ 11. Inmates May Be Admitted or Committed—Custody.—Feeble-minded persons may be (a) admitted; or (b) committed to the State Training School for the Feeble-minded. Section twelve (12) of this Act defines the procedure to be followed when a person is admitted to the said Training School; Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16) define the procedure to be followed when a person is committed to the said Training School. Any admission or commitment under this Act shall be full and sufficient authority to the Board of Regents, officers and agents of the said Training School for the detention and keeping therein of any person until said person be released therefrom by the Board of Regents, or by the Superintendent, or by order of a Judge of the Supreme Court or Circuit Court of this State, rendered at chambers or otherwise, in a proceeding in the nature of an application for a writ of *habeas corpus*. From the time of the lawful reception of any persons into said Institution, and doing said person's stay therein, said Institution shall have exclusive care, custody and control of said person, and shall cause said person to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to his or her years and mental capacity. In granting the applications for admission, or in accepting the commitments, of feeble-minded persons to the said Training School, the Board of Regents, or the Superintendent, acting with such discretionary powers as are given him by this Act and by the Board of Regents, shall observe the following conditions: (1) No decree of any Court having jurisdiction under this Act, committing any feeble-minded person to the said Training School, shall be binding upon the said Board of Regents until accepted by them. (2) Preference may be given to women of child-bearing age, and to the more trainable boys, girls, and young men. (3) The Board of Regents shall prevent undue crowding of inmates in the said Training School.

§ 12. Procedure for Admission.—Applications for the admission of feeble-minded persons shall be made to the Board of Regents of the State Training School in the following manner: First, by the father or mother, if the father and mother are living together; second, if the father and mother are not living together, then by the one having the custody of the child; third, by a guardian duly appointed; fourth, by the superintendent of any county almshouse,

or by the person having the management of any orphanage or other institution where children are cared for; fifth, by the County Commissioners of any county or the County Supervisor in those counties which have no County Commissioners. In Items three, four and five above, the consent of the parents is not required. It is further enacted that all applications for admission shall be submitted by the said Board of Regents to the State Board of Charities and Corrections before being granted. Thereupon, the State Board of Charities and Corrections shall investigate the application and report their findings with their recommendations to the Board of Regents of the State Training School for the Feeble-minded. The said Board of Regents shall then, in accordance with such rules as they may make, determine which of these applications for admission shall be granted, and in what order. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State that inmates of the said Training School, whose estates are sufficient, or that relatives of said inmates liable in law for their support, whose estates are sufficient, shall be required to pay for the maintenance of such inmates in said Training School in whole or in part; the manner and method of determining such financial ability and the collecting of the amounts required to be paid, shall be similar to that in force with regard to inmates of the State Hospital for the Insane.

§ 13. Petition for Commitment.—When any person who is a resident of this State shall be adjudged to be feeble-minded, and by reason of such mental condition of feeble-mindedness and of social conditions, such as want of proper supervision, control, care and support, or other causes, it is unsafe and dangerous to the welfare of the community for him to be at large without supervision, control and care, any relative, guardian or any reputable citizen of this State may file with the Judge of the Probate Court, or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, a petition in writing, setting forth that the person therein named, is feeble-minded, the facts and circumstances of the social conditions, such as want of proper supervision, control, care and support, or other causes, making it unsafe or dangerous to the welfare of the community for such person to be at large without supervision, control or care; also the name and residence, or that such name and residence is unknown to the petitioner, of some person, if any there be, actually supervising, caring for or supporting such person, and of at least one person, if any there be, legally chargeable with such supervision, care or support, and also the names and residences, if the same be known, of the parents or guardians.

§ 14. Hearing on Petition.—That the hearing on the petition shall be by the Court and a commission to be appointed by the Court of two (2) qualified physicians, or one (1) qualified physician and one (1) qualified psychologist, residents of South Carolina, to be selected by the Judge on account of their known competency and integrity, and evidence shall be heard by the Court without a jury and proceedings had as in other civil proceedings. Evidence shall also be heard and inquiry made into the social conditions, such as want of proper supervision, control, care or support, and other causes making it unsafe or dangerous to the welfare of the community for such person to be at large without supervision, control and care. The commission shall also make a personal examination, touching the mental condition of the alleged feeble-minded person. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, inquiry and examination the commission shall file with the Court a report in writing showing the result of their examination of the mental condition and social conditions aforesaid, setting forth their conclusions and recommendations upon such blank forms as may be furnished by the said Board of Regents. Upon request of the Court, the psychologist of the State Board of Charities and Corrections shall serve the Court in an advisory capacity whenever possible and without fee.

§ 15. Order of Court on Petition.—That if the Court shall find such alleged feeble-minded person not to be feeble-minded, as defined in this Act, he shall order the petition dismissed and the person discharged. If the Court shall find such alleged feeble-minded person to be feeble-minded and subject to be dealt with under this Act, having due regard to all circumstances appearing on the hearing and the welfare of the feeble-minded person and the welfare of the community, it shall direct that he be placed in the Training School provided for in this Act, and such decree, so entered, shall stand and continue binding, in accordance with the terms of this Act, upon all persons whom it may concern, until rescinded or otherwise regularly superseded or set aside.

§ 16. How Expenses of Commitment, Etc., Paid.—All costs for transportation, Court fees and other expenses involved in committing any feeble-minded person to the said Training School shall be borne in the same manner as similar expenses in connection with the commitment of persons to the State Hospital for the Insane are now met.

§ 17. Appropriations.—For carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars is hereby

appropriated out of the funds of the State not otherwise appropriated, to be expended from the public treasury on order of the Treasurer of the State Training School for the Feeble-minded, approved by Chairman of the Board of Regents. There shall be appropriated from the State treasury such amounts for the further development and maintenance of the said Training School from year to year as the General Assembly may determine.

§ 18. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 19. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 399.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Relating to Hauling, Conveying, or Transporting Logs, Timber or Lumber On or Over the Public Roads or Highways of Marion, Charleston, Horry and Jasper Counties," by Including the County of Florence in Its Provisions.

Section 1. Act (1917; 612) Forbidding Certain Hauling of Timber, Amended to Include Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act, relating to hauling, conveying or transporting logs, timber or lumber on or over the public roads or highways of Marion, Charleston, Horry and Jasper counties," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "Jasper" on line four of said section, the words "and Florence," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of Marion county, Charleston county, Horry county, Jasper county and Florence county, with any vehicle having less than four wheels, or to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of said counties in any manner whereby any part of the load comes in contact with the surface of

the road or highway: Provided, That the County Board of Commissioners, in their discretion, may permit for a definite period of time, the transportation of logs, timber or lumber otherwise than herein provided; the party so transporting such logs, timber or lumber be required to file a good and sufficient bond in an amount sufficient to cover the maximum possible damage to the roads, bridges and highways, over which such transportation is allowed or permitted, and conditioned to restore the said roads, bridges and highways to their original condition.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 400.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Ratifying a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors Within the Importation Thereof Into, or the Exportation Thereof from the United States and All Territory Subject to the Jurisdiction Thereof, for Beverage Purposes, and to Provide Means for the Enforcement Thereof.

Whereas, Both Houses of the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to wit:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

ARTICLE.

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this Article, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors

within the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided by the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress;" therefore,

Section 1. Proposed Amendment to U. S. Constitution Ratified.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, ratified by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. Governor to Forward Certified Copies.—That certified copies of this preamble and Joint Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of State, at Washington, to presiding officer of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 401.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3590, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Letters of Administration With the Will Annexed, and Rules Concerning Appointments, So as to Validate Certain Acts Done by Administrators Appointed Thereunder.

Section 1. Sec. 3590, Code, Volume I, Relating to Administration With Will Annexed, Amended—Certain Sales by Such Administrators Ratified.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3590, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "administered" in line seven of said section, the words, "or been discharged by the order of the Probate Court," and by adding at the end of said section, the following: "That all sales heretofore made by administrators *cum testamento annexo* under powers of sales contained in wills upon

which administration *cum testamento annexo* had been duly granted after the executors of said wills had been duly discharged by the Judge of Probate, be, and the same are hereby, validated and confirmed," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3590. Whenever a deceased person shall have left a will in writing without having appointed an executor therein, or, having appointed one or more executors, all of them shall have departed this life without having qualified thereon, or, being alive, shall have refused to qualify, or, some or all of them having qualified, shall have departed this life, leaving the estate not fully administered, or been discharged by the order of the Probate Judge, it shall be the duty of the Judge of Probate, in whose Court such will have been proved, to grant letters of administration, with the will annexed to such persons as shall have the greatest interest in sustaining such will, in the order of their interests. And in case no person taking interests under such will shall apply within three months after the death of the testator, then to the greatest creditor or creditors; and in default of such applying, then to such other persons as may apply therefor. That all sales heretofore made by administrators *cum testamento annexo* under the powers of sale contained in wills upon which administration *cum testamento annexo* had been duly granted after the executors of said wills had been duly discharged by the Judge of Probate, be, and the same are hereby, validated and confirmed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 402.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Amend Sections 3354, 3355 and 3356, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the State Hospital for the Insane, and Providing a Government for the Same," by Providing Payment of Per Diem and Expenses for the Visiting Board for Said Institution.

Section 1. Act (1915; 147) Relating to State Hospital for Insane, Amended—Certain Per Diem and Mileage to Be Paid by Superintendent.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That "An Act to amend Sections 3354, 3355 and 3356, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating

to the State Hospital for the Insane, and providing a government for the same," approved on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1915, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Section 3356a the following: "Said per diem and expenses of each member of the Visiting Board shall be paid by the Superintendent out of the maintenance fund," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3356a. *Visiting Board — Duties — Compensation.* — The Governor shall appoint a Visiting Board for the State Hospital for the Insane, the said Board to be composed of three members, one physician, one Minister of the Gospel and one layman. It shall be the duty of the said Board to visit and inspect the said Hospital for the Insane, to see that the rules of the Institution are enforced, and report to the Governor once each month. Each member of the Board shall receive five dollars per day and traveling expenses for not exceeding four days in any one month. Said per diem and expenses of each member of the Visiting Board shall be paid by the Superintendent out of the maintenance fund.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 403.

AN ACT to Provide for Five Trustees in Certain School Districts in Newberry County.

Section 1. Number of Trustees in School Districts of Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be appointed or elected as is now provided for by law five Trustees in each rural school district in Newberry county, except in such districts as now employ only one teacher in which there shall be three School Trustees.

§ 2. Term of Office.—That the said five School Trustees shall hold their term of office one, two, three, four and five years, to be allotted to the members by the County Board of Education.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 404.**AN ACT to Provide the Time in Which Certain Fur-Bearing Animals May Be Shot, Trapped or Caught in Horry County.**

Section 1. Closed Season for Certain Fur-Bearing Animals in Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap, catch or kill, in Horry county, any fox, raccoon, opossum, mink, otter or skunk between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of November of each and every year.

§ 2. Penalty—Disposition of Fines.—Any person violating Section 1 of this Act, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days. All fines collected for the violation of this Act shall be used in the common school fund.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 405.**AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, and to Require Said Clerk of Court to Turn Over All Costs and Fees Collected by Him, to the County Treasurer, and to Authorize and Require Said Clerk of Court to Collect All Costs and Fees," Approved February 29th, 1916.**

Section 1. Act (1916; 800) Fixing Salary of Clerk of Court of Darlington County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of Court for Darlington county, and to require said Clerk of Court to turn over all costs and fees collected by him to the County Treasurer, and authorizing and requiring said Clerk of Court to collect all costs and fees," passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina in the year 1916, approved by the Governor on February 29th, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 406.**AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Greenwood County, and to Abolish the Present System.**

Section 1. Rural Police System Established in Greenwood County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Rural Police System is hereby established in Greenwood county, composed of three County Policemen to be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives from said county, or a majority of said Delegation.

§ 2. Districts—Appointees.—That the said county is hereby divided into three Police Districts, as follows: District No. 1, to be composed of the townships of Cokesbury, Hodges, Walnut Grove and Coronaca. District No. 2, to be composed of the townships of Greenwood, Ninety-Six, Kinards, Verdery and Bradley. District No. 3, to be composed of the townships of Phoenix, Brooks, Fellowship, Troy, Yeldell, Callison and Kirksey. That W. J. M. Anderson shall serve as Rural Policeman in District No. 1; that J. T. McDowell shall serve as Rural Policeman in District No. 2; that R. L. Lyon shall serve as Rural Policeman in District No. 3 until the expiration of their present terms of office, and that the office of the other Rural Policeman and his district under the existing law, be, and the same are hereby, abolished.

§ 3. Qualifications and Term of Office.—That said policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said county, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits and known as men of courage, coolness and discretion, and who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs; and who shall hold office for a term of two years after the expiration of the term of office of the three Rural Policemen above named to serve in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, subject to removal by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives from said county, or of a majority of said Delegation.

§ 4. Duties.—That each policeman shall serve one of the three districts described in Section 2 of this Act for which he is appointed, but the Sheriff of the county shall have entire direction and control of said policemen in all matters connected with their police duties, and he shall meet with them at least once a month to confer and

advise with them, and see that they are alert and informed as to their duties and are enforcing the law throughout the county. Said policemen shall make a weekly written report to the Sheriff of their acts and doings, and the Sheriff shall annually report to the County Board of Commissioners on the operation of said Rural Police System, which report shall be kept on file by the County Board of Commissioners for public inspection; a copy of said report shall be filed with the Attorney General of the State, to be used by him in connection with his annual report to the General Assembly.

§ 5. Magistrates' Constables Abolished—Duties of Rural Policemen.—That all Magistrates' Constables in the county of Greenwood are hereby abolished, and their duties are hereby devolved upon the policemen provided for in this Act, each policeman to do the work of the Magistrates' Constables in the district for which he is appointed, but each of said policemen shall have authority to perform duties in any portion of the county as directed by the Sheriff. All civil work now performed by the various Magistrates' Constables shall hereafter be performed by the said policemen, and the costs provided by law for such service shall be turned over to the County Treasurer and become a part of the general fund of the county: Provided, That no Rural Policeman of said county shall act as a collector for any person or persons, firm, corporation, unincorporated association, society, company or collecting agency, except in the manner provided by due process of law.

§ 6. Duties Further Prescribed.—That it shall be the duty of said policemen under the general direction and control of the Sheriff to patrol the entire county, especially the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute for all violations of the criminal law, making arrests for any suspected crime, whether upon view or immediate information or complaint, and report their acts and doings, and all known or suspected violators of the law to the Sheriff once a week, and they shall at each term of the Court of General Sessions on a day appointed by the Sheriff, appear before the Solicitor in his room, or before the presiding Judge, to be by them advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned as to the conditions of lawlessness in the county.

§ 7. Duties Further Prescribed.—That said policemen shall patrol the entire district for which they are respectively appointed at least twice a week and do police duty in the districts assigned to other policemen, when in the judgment of the Sheriff it is thought

advisable, remaining on duty at night when occasion and circumstances suggest the propriety thereof; to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten hours each day, except when granted an occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other places of a public character where disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors are sold or used. They shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect and arrest and prosecute for breach of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct or the discharging of firearms on the public highway or at a public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on lands without the permission of the owner or manager thereof; gambling, vagrancy, setting out fires, violation of the fish and game law, cruelty to animals or to children, violation of the child labor law, as well as any and all violations of the criminal law.

§ 8. Powers and Authority.—That said policemen shall have authority for any suspected crime, whether upon view or prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrants and in pursuit of the criminal, to enter houses or break therein, in their own county, and shall have authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the law, and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

§ 9. Salaries.—That each of the said policemen serving in Districts No. 1 and No. 3, shall be paid a salary of eleven hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars per annum, but the Rural Policemen serving in District No. 2 shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, each of said salaries payable monthly on a warrant of the County Office Supervisor out of the ordinary funds of the county, said warrants to be paid by the County Treasurer, and each policeman shall be furnished with two uniforms each year to be prescribed by the County Board of Commissioners: Provided, however, That each of said policemen shall provide himself with a policeman's billet and such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff and County Office Supervisor, and with a

conveyance for use in riding over the county or districts to which he has been assigned, and shall bear all expenses incident to said service.

§ 10. How Duties to Be Performed.—That each of the said policemen shall have placed in his house a telephone, the rent of the same to be paid by the county, so that he may readily communicate with the Sheriff at all times, day or night, and he must each day, while on his rounds, communicate with the Sheriff by telephone, or otherwise, as often as practicable for instructions; and that Magistrates of the county do make known to the Sheriff any paper or warrant that they may wish served, unless at the time one of the policemen are present, in which event said paper shall be turned over to him for service, but in the event of any violation of the law that may need immediate attention and the Magistrate be unable to procure the service of the Sheriff or any policeman, he may appoint a special Constable for such duty, who may receive from the county, upon proper claim, the usual fee therefor.

§ 11. Oaths to Be Taken.—That each of said policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal law of the State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." That a copy of said Act and oath of office, in a convenient pocket pamphlet, shall be furnished by the Sheriff to each policeman in the county.

§ 12. Bond.—That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with good surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of Court, payable to the county in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance or misfeasance in office or abusing his authority; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, County Office Supervisor, and Grand

Jury of the county to investigate promptly any complaint made against such policeman for negligence of duty or for misuse of power, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court.

§ 13. When May Accept Cash Bond.—That said policeman may, with the consent and approval of the Circuit Solicitor, accept cash bond for certain offenses, giving receipt for the same, for appearance before a Magistrate on a day certain, and upon failure to appear said cash bond to be forfeited to the county and turned over to the County Treasurer to the credit of the ordinary county funds.

§ 14. No Special Liquor Constables in Greenwood County.—That no special Constable for the enforcement of the law against liquor shall be appointed for Greenwood county.

§ 15. That all prior Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 16. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 407.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Laurens County,' Approved the 18th Day of February, A. D. 1910, So as to Increase the Number of Policemen for Said County," So as to Further Increase the Number of Rural Policemen for Said County, and to Provide for a Chief of Rural Policemen, Prescribe His Duties and Fix His Salary.

Section 1. Act (1910; 793) Providing for Rural Police for Laurens County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Laurens county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, so as to increase the number of policemen for said county," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five" on line four of Section 1 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. That immediately after the approval of this Act, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly for the county of Laurens, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county seven able-bodied men of good habits, and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Policemen, for the term of two years, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause. One of said policemen shall be selected as Chief of Rural Policemen by the Representatives of Laurens county in the General Assembly, who shall reside in Laurens township, and shall, in addition to other duties now required by law, advise and direct the other Rural Policemen in the performance of their duties. That said policemen shall make their reports to the Chief of Rural Police, and that the said Chief shall at all times make his report to the Sheriff of Laurens county, co-operate with and work under the direction and control of the Sheriff.

§ 2. Salary of Chief.—That the said Chief of Rural Policemen shall receive as salary for all the duties required of him by law the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in the manner provided by law.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 408.

AN ACT to Provide for a County Health Officer for Greenville County, and to Prescribe His Duties and Powers.

Section 1. County Health Officer for Greenville County—Appointment and Salary.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That immediately upon the passage of this Act, the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the County Delegation, a Health Officer for the county of Greenville, who shall continue in office during the pleasure of said Delegation. Said officer shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, payable monthly, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum for traveling expenses, and two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum for equipment and supplies; the items of such expenditures

to be approved by the Supervising Auditor; the expenditures and salary to be paid out of the ordinary county funds.

§ 2. Duties.—That it shall be the duty of the County Health Officer to inspect frequently the sanitary conditions throughout the county, and to inform the people by private and public communications as to the needs and means of promoting health and preventing disease, and to recommend and enforce that all premises, closets, hog pens, etc., be kept in sanitary condition, and use proper measures for the control and removal of epidemic of typhoid fever, meningitis, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, smallpox and any and every other infectious or contagious disease. It shall be further his duty to discover, as far as practicable, every case of tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease in the county and endeavor to effect an isolation or segregation of such case or cases so as to prevent the spread of such disease, and whenever persons afflicted with such disease cannot provide themselves with necessary care for the prevention of the spread of such disease, it shall be the duty of the County Health Officer to endeavor to secure for such persons the care of the tuberculosis camp or of such other institution as may be available.

§ 3. Duties Further Prescribed.—That it shall be the duty of the said County Health Officer to require and enforce certain sections to install a system of sanitary closets where the said County Health Officer, the County Physician, and the Secretary of the State Board of Health shall deem necessary.

§ 4. Duties Further Prescribed.—That it shall further be the duty of the said County Health Officer to examine all children in the county under the age of twelve years, unless they have been examined by a physician, and to ascertain whether they have physical defects which may be remedied by treatment, and in every case where he discovers the need of treatment he shall communicate the fact to the parents, guardian or other custodian of such child. And it shall be unlawful for the County Health Officer to do any private practice or receive any fees or compensation only as prescribed by this Act.

§ 5. Penalty.—Any person or persons not complying with the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and not more than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or be made to serve not less than five days and not more than fifteen days on county chain gang.

§ 6. Act Effective Immediately—Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 409.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Richland, and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof," Enacted by the General Assembly in 1917, and Approved March 1st, 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917; 156) Establishing County Court for Richland County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 5, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 19 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Richland, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," enacted by the General Assembly in 1917, and approved March the 1st, 1917, be stricken out and the following sections, in their following order, and to be known and designated as Sections 5, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 19 be inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 5. General Laws to Apply—Entry of Judgment.—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Courts and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this Act: Provided, That any judgment rendered, other than that upon the verdict of a jury, may be entered upon the day of such rendition.

Sec. 10. The County Court shall be held at the discretion of the County Judge at such times as he may deem necessary to properly dispatch the business of the Court, and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: Provided, That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of such civil business as can be disposed of without a jury: And provided, further, That each week which may be designated for jury trials shall be considered a term.

Section 11. *Juries*.—That the Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in said county for the drawing of the jurors for the Circuit Court shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court, at such times as shall be fixed, and after five days' notice of such drawing, from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not), draw a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such times as may be named by the said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to the qualification, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court, shall apply, except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, That not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: Provided, That services as jurors in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from services as such in the Circuit Court in the same year, nor shall a juror be required to serve in such County Court more than once in the same year: Provided, further, That plaintiff and defendant in a cause shall, each, be allowed to strike three jurors.

Sec. 12. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases therein pending, and attend and perform the duties of the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Clerk in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the County Commissioners of said county shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of said Court.

Sec. 15. *Appointment and Salary of Judge*.—That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Richland county as County Judge, who shall receive the largest number of votes at the time of the submission of this Act to the people for its approval, and who shall hold office until the next general election, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall be the presiding Judge of said County Court, the said Judges

of said Court shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. At the next general election, and every alternate election thereafter, an election shall be had for County Judge, whose term of office shall be four years from the date of expiration of his predecessor's term of office, or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That the said County Judge before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law of all Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. The salary of a County Judge shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments. Said Judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to practice law in any Court in Richland county, but may practice in the Probate Court and Supreme Court: Provided, That no Judge of the County Court shall appear as counsel for anyone in any case transferred from the said County Court to the Court of Common Pleas, where he has been of counsel, or where he is interested in the case, however remote.

Sec. 16. *Bailiffs*.—That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof; and the said bailiffs shall have the same power as Constable of said county, and one of said bailiffs shall receive as compensation two (\$2.00) dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the Court may require, and the other bailiffs shall attend upon the Court bailiff and receive as compensation the sum of seven hundred eighty (\$780.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments.

Sec. 17. *Stenographer*.—That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official Stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of said Court and perform the same duties in con-

nection therewith as performed by the Circuit Stenographer in the Circuit Court. That the said Stenographer shall receive from the said county the salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments, and in addition such fees as provided herein.

Sec. 19. *Court Room—Code and Acts to Be Furnished.*—That the County Commissioners of Richland county shall make provisions by setting apart suitable quarters in the Courthouse for holding the sessions of said County Court, and shall provide the said Court with both volumes of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as at present published and as may hereafter be published, together with the public Acts of the General Assembly for each year as they are issued, beginning with 1912.

§ 2. **Inconsistent Acts Repealed.**—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. **Act Effective on Approval.**—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 410.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1508, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, to Provide a Salary for the County Jailer.

Section 1. Sec. 1508, Code, Volume I, as to Salaries in Lancaster County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend Section 1508 of Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, by inserting after the word "dollars" and before the word "Clerk," on line two thereof, the following: For salary of jailer, three hundred dollars, to be paid monthly. So that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1508. *Lancaster County.*—Auditor, ten hundred and eighty dollars; Sheriff, twelve hundred dollars; for salary of Jailer, three hundred dollars, to be paid monthly; Clerk of Court, four hundred dollars; Supervisor, ten hundred dollars; Coroner, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; Superintendent of Education, six hundred dollars; County Commissioners, three dollars per day for not exceeding twenty-five days; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 411.**AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of Jurors in Oconee County.**

Section 1. Pay of Jurors in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, All persons serving as grand or petit jurors in Oconee county, in the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, shall receive as compensation \$3.00 per day besides mileage, at the rate of 5 cents per mile, going and returning from Court. Said mileage shall be computed and paid for by the shortest practical route to be traveled over any regular established highway.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 412.**AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the Deputy Sheriff for Anderson County.**

Section 1. Salary of Deputy Sheriff for Anderson County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, From and after the passage of this Act the Deputy Sheriff for Anderson county shall receive a salary of (\$1,200.00) twelve hundred dollars per annum payable monthly, as now provided by law.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 413.**AN ACT to Amend Sections 2094 and 2095, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, With Reference to the Collection and Disposition of a Commutation Road Tax in the County of Richland.**

Section 1. Secs. 2094 and 2095, Code, Volume I, as to Commutation Road Tax in Richland County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 2094 and 2095, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows: Amend Section 2094 by striking out the last sentence thereof beginning with the words "said county" in line twenty down to and

including the word "required" in line twenty-five, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said County Auditor in each and every year on or before the 15th day of October shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, who reside without the limits of the said city of Columbia, alphabetically arranged by townships to the County Treasurer of said county; and at the same time, he shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county who reside within the corporate limits of the city of Columbia, alphabetically arranged to the City Treasurer of the city of Columbia: Provided, That the Auditor shall add a penalty of fifty cents to each person liable for said commutation tax who had not returned himself for such tax as hereinabove required," so that said Section 2094, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2094. "*Commutation Tax.*—All persons who are liable to road duty in said county as fixed by Section 2093, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay the County Treasurer of said county, between the fifteenth day of October and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year, an annual commutation or road tax of one dollar per head, which shall be expended upon the public road of the county, and as nearly as possible in the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

"*Return for Road Tax.*—Every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. Hereafter the County Auditor shall make out and deliver to the Township Boards of Assessors of the townships of said county lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. Said Township Boards of Assessors shall add to said lists the names of all persons in their respective townships liable for said tax, but who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor. Said County Auditor in each and every year on or before the 15th day of October shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, who reside without the limits of the said city of Columbia,

alphabetically arranged by townships to the County Treasurer of said county; and at the same time, he shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county who reside within the corporate limits of the city of Columbia, alphabetically arranged to the City Treasurer of the city of Columbia: Provided, That the Auditor shall add a penalty of fifty cents to each person liable for said commutation tax who had not returned himself for such tax as hereinabove required."

§ 2. Collection of Tax.—Amend Section 2095 by striking out the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2095:

Section 2095. "The said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax from all persons liable therefor who reside in said county without the limits of the city of Columbia and to turn the same into the road fund for said county, and he shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by township the names of those paying said commutation or road tax, and the said Treasurer of the city of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax from all persons residing within the limits of the city of Columbia and turn the same into the fund for permanent street improvements.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 414.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 1423, 1425, 1429 and 1433 of Volume I of the Code of 1912, as Amended by an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled an Act to Establish a Civil and Criminal Court in the County of Charleston,'" Being Act No. 5 of the Acts of 1913, So as to Provide for the Holding of Said Court in the Absence of the Judge, and for an Increase in the Salary of the Judge Thereof (Said Court to Be Known as the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston).

Section 1. Sec. 1423, Code, Volume I, as Amended, Relating to Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina, That Section 1423 of Volume I of the Code of 1912, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Civil and Criminal Court in the county of Charleston,'" being Act No. 5 of the Acts of 1913, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

§ 2. That Section 1423 be amended by adding after the word "Charleston" in the thirteenth line thereof the words: "Provided, That in case of the disability or inability from any cause, death or resignation of the Judge of said Court, the Recorder of the city of Charleston shall temporarily fill the place, until the Governor shall fill the vacancy as provided by law for vacancies in a county office;" and by striking out the word "fifteen in the fourteenth line thereof and inserting the word "eighteen" in lieu thereof, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1423. The present Judicial Magistrate in said city and county shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall be by the Governor commissioned as such, subscribe the oath of office therefor, until the next ensuing general elections hereafter, when his successor shall be elected in the same manner as is now provided by law for the election of a Probate Judge in the county of Charleston. He shall be an attorney at law, resident within said territory, and shall be the presiding Judge of said Civil and Criminal Court, and shall hold his office for a term of four years, and until his successor has been elected and qualified, and in the absence or disability of the Recorder, he is authorized to preside over the Recorder's Court for the city of Charleston: Provided, That in case of the disability, or inability from any cause, death or resignation of the Judge of said Court, the Recorder of the city of Charleston shall temporarily fill the place, until the Governor shall fill the vacancy as provided by law for vacancies in a county office. He shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum, from the time of the issuance of his commission, to be paid by the County Treasurer of said county of Charleston as the Judicial Magistrate and all other Magistrates therein have heretofore and are now paid, and he is prohibited from practicing as an attorney in said Court, or any Court inferior to the Circuit, except the Probate Court.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. **Act Effective on Approval.**—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 415.

AN ACT to Amend an Act "To Provide for the Creation and Disbursement of a Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund in the City of Charleston," Approved January 29, 1898, Amended February 7, 1907, and February 11, 1916, So as to Increase the Annuity.

Section 1. Act (1898; 875) as Amended, Relating to Teachers' Retirement Fund, in Charleston County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of an Act "to provide for the creation and disbursement of a Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, in the city of Charleston," approved January 29, 1898, amended February 7, 1907, and February 11, 1916, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out in Section 3 the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred," so that said Section 3 of said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. Every teacher in the public schools in the city of Charleston who is over the age of 65 years and shall have taught in the public schools for the period of twenty-five years next preceding the time of retirement, may be retired, and shall have the right, voluntarily, to retire from such service, and upon the certificate of the City Board of School Commissioners that he or she stands in need of maintenance, become a beneficiary under this Act, and every such teacher so retired, or retiring, shall be entitled to an annuity for the remainder of his or her life, to be paid by the Board of Trustees out of the said fund equal to one-half of the salary of such teacher at the time of retirement at the same times and in the same proportions as the salaries of the teachers are paid: Provided, That the annuity so paid shall in no case exceed three hundred dollars in any one year.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 416.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1793, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Sale and Exchange of Textbooks by County Superintendent of Education, by Including Abbeville County Within the Same Provisions That Relate to the Counties of Charleston, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Greenwood, Lexington and Richland.

Section 1. Sec. 1793, Code, Volume I, Relating to Sale of Textbooks, Amended as to Abbeville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1793, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the word “Abbeville” after the word “Richland” at the end of line 22, of said section, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1793. The County Boards of Education of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized and required to set aside from the public school funds of their respective counties an amount, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing the pupils attending the free public schools of their counties with school textbooks at actual cost or exchange prices. The amount so set aside from the school funds shall be paid to the County Superintendent of Education by the County Treasurer out of the unappropriated general school funds in his hands, on the warrant of the said County Board of Education, and shall be and remain a permanent fund in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education, to be used in purchasing and keeping on hand school textbooks for sale to pupils attending the free public schools of his county for cash, at actual cost or exchange prices, and to be used for no other purpose and in no other manner; and the places where said school textbooks are kept and sold, shall be deemed depositories, under control of the State as provided in the seventh article, or provision in the seventh article, or provision in the contract made in 1893, with the publishers of school textbooks. That the County Superintendent of Education in every county in the State be, and is hereby, required to keep his office open each day of the week prior to the time appointed for school to open in his county, and for one week immediately thereafter, and for at least one day in each week during the remainder of the school term, for the convenience of those wishing to purchase books: Provided, That in the counties of Charles-

ton, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Greenwood, Lexington, Richland and Abbeville, the County Board of Education are hereby authorized and empowered, but not required, to carry out the provisions of this section: Provided, however, That nothing herein shall prevent the keeping of said depository in some other place than the office of the Superintendent of Education, if in his judgment it is best to do so.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 417.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of a Commutation Tax in Lieu of Working the Roads in Saluda County, and to Provide for the Collection of the Same.

Section 1. Commutation Road Tax in Saluda County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all male persons in Saluda county, liable to road duty as now provided by law in said county, in lieu of performing work on the public highways of said county shall be required to pay a commutation tax, not to exceed three dollars each annually, the amount of same to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. To Be Fixed by County Commissioners and Collected by County Treasurer.—The Board of County Commissioners of said county shall by resolution annually, beginning with the year 1918, fix the amount of commutation tax to be paid by each person in lieu of working the roads, not to exceed the sum of three dollars, and shall certify their action to the County Auditor, who shall place upon the tax books of said county the commutation tax of each person in the amount so fixed by the Board of County Commissioners, and all persons liable for such tax shall be required to pay same to the County Treasurer at the same time and in like manner as all other taxes are paid.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 418.**AN ACT to Levy an Extra School Tax of Four Mills on All Taxable Property in Pelzer School District No. 22, in Anderson County.**

Section 1. Extra School Tax Levied in Pelzer School District, of Anderson County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an extra tax for school purposes of four mills be, and the same is hereby, levied on all taxable property in Pelzer School District No. 22, in Anderson county.

§ 2. When and How Collected.—The said taxes herein levied shall be collected at the same time and as all other taxes are now collected.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 419.**AN ACT to Amend Section 282d of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter XIII of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Primary Elections, by Adding Thereto Additional Sections to Be Known as Sections 282a, 282b, 282c, 282d, 282e, 282f, 282g, 282h, 282i, 282j, 282k, 282l, 282m, 282n, 282o, 282p, 282q, Approved February 20th, 1915, So as to Further Define Qualifications for Club Membership."**

Section 1. Act (1915; 163) Relating to Primary Elections, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 282d of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XIII of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to primary elections, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Sections 282a, 282b, 282c, 282d, 282e, 282f, 282g, 282h, 282i, 282j, 282k, 282l, 282m, 282n, 282o, 282p, 282q, approved February 20th, 1915," be amended by inserting after the word "committee" on line 6 of said Section 1, p. 165, Volume XXIX, Statutes at Large, the following: "And the County Committee of each county in which such city is located may permit voters residing in the county outside of such city to belong to a club located in such city and to vote therein in the club nearest to their respective residences calculated by the most practicable and convenient route," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 282d. "In cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, one or more clubs shall be organized in each of the wards. Each ward shall be a club district unless subdivided by County Committee. And the County Committee of each county in which such city is located may permit voters residing in the county outside of such city to belong to a club located in such city, and to vote therein in the club nearest to their respective residences calculated by the most practicable and convenient route. In cities or towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants the County Committee may authorize the consolidation of two or more wards to form a club district, and where townships are embraced in part in such cities or towns, the County Committee may permit the voters residing in such townships to belong to a club located in such town or city and to vote in such town or city in the club nearest to their respective residences, calculated by the nearest practicable route: Provided, No person shall be enrolled or vote out of the county in which he resides. In cities or towns which are not divided into wards the County Committee may designate the extent of the club district. Each territory so designated for a club shall be its club district.

"In all other cases the voter must enroll in the club nearest his place of residence, calculated by the nearest practicable route, regardless of township lines, and can only vote at the voting place of such club, and the territory included by this test shall be considered the club district of such club: Provided, That the County Executive Committee may define the club districts by metes and bounds, in which case the voters must vote at the club for said district.

"No person shall be enrolled to any club or take part in any club meeting or vote in any primary or be elected a delegate to the County Convention, except in the club district in which he resides.

"There shall be in no case more than one voting place for each club. No club shall have less than 25 members: Provided, however, That any County Committee may permit the organization of a club of less than 25 members at inaccessible points where there are less than 25 voters.

"No person shall vote except at the voting place authorized by the County Committee for the club to which he belongs: Provided, That if he remove from a club district within 60 days prior to the first primary he may vote (in the year which he removed) in the club district in which he previously resided: Provided, further, That he must have enrolled before the closing of the club list.

"Federal, State and county officers temporarily residing at or near the capital or county seat may retain their membership and voting rights in their former home clubs if they so desire.

"In case of mobilization of the National Guard of this State, the State Committee shall provide for the enrollment and voting of all members of the National Guard qualified to vote under this Act."

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 420.

AN ACT to Provide for Cotton Weighers in Lexington and Williamsburg Counties.

Section 1. Cotton Weighers at Lexington, in Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That on the second Tuesday of August of this year, and every two years thereafter, the qualified electors, entitled to vote at Lexington, Cromers, Irene, St. Matthews and Boylston precincts, in Lexington county, shall hold an election for a Cotton Weigher for the town of Lexington, in said county, whose term of office shall be for two years, or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That a majority of votes cast in said election shall be necessary to a choice. That the compensation and duties of said Cotton Weigher, when so elected and qualified, shall be as prescribed by Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1912).

§ 2. Cotton Weigher at Kingstree, in Williamsburg County.—That in Williamsburg county an election shall be held on the second Tuesday in August of this year, and on the same day every two years thereafter by the qualified electors entitled to vote in primary elections in this State, for the purpose of electing a Cotton Weigher at Kingstree, and at such other points in the county as may be designated by the County Democratic Committee of said county, said Cotton Weigher to be voted for only at certain precincts as shall be prescribed by the County Democratic Committee. The terms of said Cotton Weighers shall be for two years, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. That the compensation and duties of said Cotton Weighers, when so elected and qualified, shall be as prescribed by Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912. That in case a vacancy should occur by death or otherwise,

then the successor to such Cotton Weigher in such case shall be appointed as provided for before the approval of this Act.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 421.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Establish and Define a Uniform Standard of Weights and Measures in the State of South Carolina, and to Provide a Means of Enforcement and Penalties for the Violation of the Same," Approved the 27th Day of February, A. D. 1913, by Providing for the Confiscation of Incorrect Scales.

Section 1. Act (1913; 201) Relating to Weights and Measures, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 4 of "An Act to establish and define a uniform standard of weights and measures in the State of South Carolina, and to provide a means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the same," approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1913, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, or his duly authorized representatives, when any scale or scales used in trade are found to be incorrect within the meaning of this Act, by written order to forbid the further use in trade of such scale or scales, until completely adjusted and 'sealed,' and have been so stamped, when such written order may be annulled. If the scale or measure or scales or measures are found to be fraudulent or impossible of adjustment, then such scale shall be seized and confiscated by the Commissioner or his authorized agent, acting under his instructions." So that the said Section 4, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State, and of the Inspectors, employed under the direction of the said Commissioner in the enforcement of the Commercial Feed Stuffs Law of the State, to enforce the provisions of this law, and take cognizance of all violations, and said Commissioner shall institute prosecutions whenever evidence, deemed suffi-

cient, is in his possession. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby empowered to prepare and issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for a proper enforcement of the provisions of this Act. "That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, or his duly authorized representatives, when any scale or scales used in trade are found to be incorrect within the meaning of this Act, by written order to forbid the further use in trade of such scale or measure or scales or measures until completely adjusted and 'sealed,' and have been so stamped, when such written order may be annulled. If the scale or scales are found to be fraudulent or impossible of adjustment, then such scale shall be seized and confiscated by the Commissioner or his authorized agent, acting under his instructions."

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 422.

AN ACT to Permit Trust Funds to Be Loaned On, or Invested In, Farm Loan Bonds.

Section 1. Trust Funds May Be Invested in Farm Loan Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That trust funds, unless it is otherwise provided in the instrument creating the trust, may be loaned on the security of, or investment in, farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon the same in and by a certain Act of the Congress of the United States known as the Federal Farm Loan Act, approved July 17th, 1916.

§ 2. Trustees, Savings Bank and Insurance Companies May Also Invest.—That trustees and guardians accountable to the Courts of this State and savings bank and insurance companies organized and chartered under the laws of this State may invest funds in their hands in pursuance of, and as provided in, the foregoing section.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 423.

AN ACT to Fix the Weight Per Bushel of Corn Meal, Bolted or Unbolted.

Section 1. Legal Weight of Bushel of Corn Meal.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the standard weight in this State of a bushel of corn meal, bolted or unbolted, shall be 48 pounds.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 424.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Exhibition of Certain Shows in Cherokee County, and Laurens and Oconee Counties," Approved February the 6th, 1917, So as to Provide a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1917; 545) Forbidding Traveling Shows in Certain Counties, Amended, by Adding a Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of certain shows in Cherokee, Oconee and Laurens counties," be amended by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable, on conviction, to punish-

ment by a fine of not less than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the Court, one-half of the fine to go to the town in which the law is violated and half to county good roads fund.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 425.

AN ACT to Amend Section 129, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to the Writ of Habeas Corpus Before Magistrates for the Custody of Children.

Section 1. Sec. 129, Criminal Code, as to Writ of Habeas Corpus, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 129 of Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1912, be amended by inserting after the word "life" and before the word "in" on line five the following: "and except in changing the custody of any child or children," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 129. Any two Magistrates are authorized and required to grant the writ of *habeas corpus* as fully, effectually and lawfully as may any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions or Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, except in cases of felony, the punishment for which is death, or imprisonment for life, and except in changing the custody of any child or children, in which cases Magistrates shall have no jurisdiction in application of *habeas corpus*.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 426.

AN ACT for the Protection of Automobile Tires.

Section 1. Negligent or Wilful Placing in Highways of Substances Injurious to Automobile Tires Made Unlawful—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Whosoever shall, carelessly, negligently or wilfully, place or cause to be placed upon any public highway any glass, nails, tacks or other metal substance calculated to puncture or otherwise injure automobile tires passing over the same, shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, subject to fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 427.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Known as Number 602," Approved February 11, 1916, and Amended February, 1917, Entitled "An Act Relating to Hauling, Conveying or Transporting Logs, Timber or Lumber On or Over the Public Roads or Highways of Dillon County," So as to Include Orangeburg County by Adding and Inserting in Section 1 Thereof After the Word "Lee" and Before the Word "Counties" on Line 5 Thereof the Word Orangeburg, So That the Act, When so Amended, Shall Read as Follows.

Section 1. Act (1916; 1109) as to Certain Hauling on Highways, Amended to Include Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, engaged in the sawmill, lumber, timber or logging business, to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of Dillon and Lee and Orangeburg counties, with any vehicle having less than four wheels, not to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of said county in any manner except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That the County Board of Commissioners, in their discretion, may permit, for a definite period of time, the transportation of logs, timber or lumber otherwise than herein provided; the party so transporting such logs, timber or lumber shall be required to file a good and sufficient bond in an amount sufficient to cover the maximum possible damage to the roads, bridges and highways over which such transportation is allowed or permitted, and conditioned to restore the said roads, bridges and highways to their original condition.

§ 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction,

shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 428.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2229, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by Changing the Maturity of Bonds Therein Referred To.

Section 1. Sec. 2229, Code, Volume I, as to Drainage District Bonds, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2229, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "within twenty-five" on line six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at a time not less than ten nor more than twenty-five," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2229. After the expiration of the thirty days after the publication the Board of Drainage Commissioners may issue bonds for the full amount of the assessment not paid into the county treasury, together with the interest thereon, cost of collection or other incidental expenses. These bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be payable at a time not less than ten nor more than twenty-five years, and shall be paid up in full at maturity. In order to provide for the payment of bonds at maturity, a 'sinking fund' shall be provided as follows: Five years from the date of bond issue and at the same time each succeeding year until maturity of said bonds, the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall collect from the several tracts assessed in the bond issue a sum of money, which, when placed in a bank and interest paid thereon at four per cent., compounded quarterly, shall equal the total assessment against all the tracts in the bond issue at the end of twenty years. This amount shall be placed in some State or National bank of reputable standing, and shall bear four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. This sum shall be collected along with the interest on the bonds and at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes are collected. At the date of maturity of the bonds, the said sum shall be

paid over to the bondholders in liquidation of the said bonds. Said funds to be drawn out of the banks of deposit by the Clerk of the Court. In no case shall bonds be issued until the tax levy has been made to meet them as they come due. The bonds issued shall be for the exclusive use of the levee of drainage districts specified on their face, and should be numbered by the Board of Drainage Commissioners and recorded in the drainage record, which record shall set out specifically the lands embraced in the district on which the tax has not been paid in full, and which land is assessed for the payment of the bonds issued and the interest thereon. The interest upon the said bonds shall be paid to the holders thereof by the County Treasurer, on warrant of the County Commissioners, who shall audit and approve the claims of the said bondholders. This assessment shall constitute the first and paramount lien, second only to State and county taxes, upon the lands assessed for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as they become due, and shall be collected in the same manner by the same officers as the State and county taxes are collected. If any installment of the principal or interest represented by the said bonds shall not be paid at the time and in the manner when the same shall become due and payable, and such default shall continue for a period of six months, the holder or holders of such bond or bonds upon which default has been made may have a right of action against said drainage district or the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district, and any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas may issue a writ of mandamus against the said drainage district, its officers, including the County Commissioners, Auditor or Treasurer, directing the levying of a tax or special assessment as herein provided, and the collection of same, in such sum as may be necessary to meet any unpaid installments of principal and interest and cost of action, and such other remedies are hereby vested in the holder or holders of said bond or bonds in default as may be authorized by law, and the right of action is hereby vested in the holder or holders of such bond, upon which default has been made, authorizing them to institute suit against any officer on his official bond for failure to perform any duty imposed by the provisions of this Act. The official bonds of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer shall be liable for the faithful performance of the duties herein assigned them."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 429.**AN ACT to Amend Section 565 of Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, by Changing the Time in Which the Magistrates Must Return All Papers and Warrants to the Clerk of Court for General Sessions, and Requiring Them to Make Full Report in Each Case.**

Section 1. Sec. 565, Criminal Code, as to Certain Duties of Magistrates, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 565 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out after the word “clerk” on line three thereof, all of said section down to and including the word “Court” on line four thereof; and by striking out after the word “him” on line four thereof, down to and including the word “return” on line five thereof; and by striking out after the word “section” on line seven thereof, down to and including the word “and” on line eleven thereof; and by inserting in lieu thereof, after the word “return” on line three thereof, the words “and a report of the case with the names and addresses of all material witnesses, together with a synopsis of all testimony;” and by inserting after the word “clerk” on line three thereof, the words “within fifteen days after the arrest in each case have been made and preliminary hearing had or waived;” and by inserting after the word “him” on line four thereof the words “within fifteen days preceding the convening of any Court, and except in cases where preliminary hearing have been demanded and no opportunity had for said hearing, in which cases, Magistrates shall return such papers and report thereon to the Clerk of the Court, as directed in this section, not later than the first day of said term;” and by inserting after the word “papers” on line six thereof the word “a report thereof,” so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 565. All papers pertaining to the Court of General Sessions shall be returned, and a report of the case with the names and addresses of all material witnesses, together with a synopsis of all testimony by each Magistrate to the Clerk of Court, within fifteen days after the arrest in each case has been made, and preliminary hearing had or waived, except such as may have been issued or received by him within fifteen days preceding the convening of any Court, and except in cases where preliminary hearings have been demanded and no opportunity had for said hearing; in which case

Magistrates shall return such papers and report thereon to the Clerk of Court, as directed in this section, not later than the first day of said term; and if any Magistrate fails to hold preliminary or have same waived by setting date for preliminary and to return such papers and report thereon to the Clerk, as directed in this section, he shall be subject to the payment of a fine of five (\$5.00) dollars for every such default, within the discretion of the Court, to which a rule thereof shall be made returnable."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 430.

AN ACT Relating to the Offices of the Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Jasper County.

Section 1. Term of Office of Supervisor and County Commissioners of Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the term of office of the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Jasper county shall be four years. The provisions of the said Act to go into effect at the expiration of the term of the present Supervisor and the County Commissioners.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 431.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3016, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Civil Code, Relating to the Commission of Public Works of the City of Orangeburg," Approved the 5th Day of February, 1915, by Striking Out the Words "and Abbeville" on Lines 30 and 33 of Said Act and Adding a Proviso at the End Thereof, Relating to Abbeville County.

Section 1. Act (1915; 61) as to Commissioners of Public Works, Amended as to City of Abbeville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Act No. 51 of the Act of 1915, approved February 5th, 1915, be, and the

same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "and Abbeville" on lines 30 and 33 of said Act and adding at the end of said Act the following proviso: "Provided, further, That the Commissioners of Public Works for the city of Abbeville shall be elected as provided for herein at the general election for municipal officers for said city, next following the passage of this Act," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3016: "At such election for bonds the electors shall vote for three citizens of such town or city, whose terms of office shall be, respectively, two, four and six years, and until the general election for municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term and until their successors are elected and qualified. The classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the Commissioner holding the short term and at every such election every two years thereafter one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officer so elected and their successor in office shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality, and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election, and after any election for full term, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city, or the Intendant and Wardens of a town, shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the election officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the city or the Intendant of the town shall notify the person so elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: Provided, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Laurens and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Laurens and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton: And provided, further, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Chester, but all the duties, powers and responsibility of the Board

of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Chester: Provided, That in the city of Orangeburg, which city has adopted and is now operated under the commission form of government, the Board of Commissioners of Public Works is hereby abolished and all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the said Commissioners of Public Works, including all powers and duties in relation to issuing and selling bonds for municipal purposes, are hereby devolved upon the City Council of Orangeburg: Provided, further, That the Commissioners of Public Works for the city of Abbeville shall be elected as provided for herein at the general election for municipal officers for said city, next following the passage of this Act."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 432.

AN ACT to Regulate the Salaries and Compensation of the Clerks of Court, Registers of Mesne Conveyance, Judges of Probate and Masters, in This State.

Section 1. Fees of Clerk of Court and Probate Judge for Anderson County Limited.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The salaries and compensation of the Clerks of Court, Registers of Mesne Conveyance, Judges of Probate, and Masters, in all counties of South Carolina, shall be and remain as now fixed by law: Provided, That if in the county of Anderson the commissions, fees and costs of the Clerk of Court, including such as he may receive in discharging the duties of Register of Mesne Conveyance, and the commissions, fees and costs of the Judge of Probate, including such as he may receive in discharging the duties of Master, shall exceed the sum of four thousand dollars in any one year, for each of said two officers, then such officer shall for such year receive only the sum of four thousand dollars for the services required to properly transact the business of his office, and he shall, upon oath, turn over to the Treasurer of Anderson county the excess of such commissions, fees and costs that he may have received over and above the said sum of four thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment of ordinary county expenses: Provided, further, That the terms of this Act shall not become effective until the expiration of the terms of office of said Clerk of Court and Probate Judge: Provided, further, That the said Clerk of Court

and Probate Judge shall be required to file with the Board of County Commissioners, at the end of each fiscal year, an itemized statement of all such commissions, fees and costs received by them for the current year.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 433.

AN ACT to Repeal Sections 354 and 360, Inclusive, of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, Relating to Tax on Incomes and All Acts Amendatory Thereof.

Section 1. Secs. 354 and 360, Code, Volume I, as to Income Tax, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 354 and 360, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, relating to tax on incomes, and all Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 434.

AN ACT to Amend Sections Three and Ten of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the County Government of Marlboro County," Approved March 25, 1916, Relating to Salaries of the County Supervisor and Clerk of County Board of Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1916; 862) as to Salaries in Marlboro County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend Section (3) "three" of said Act by striking out "one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars" on line five thereof and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars;" and amend Section (10) "ten" of said Act by striking out "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars" on line "three" thereof, and insert in lieu thereof "seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars," so that said sections shall, respectively, read as follows:

Section 3. The County Commissioners shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars annually each, for their services rendered to the county, for not exceeding thirty days in any one calendar year. The Supervisor, for his services, to receive a salary of two thousand

(\$2,000.00) dollars per annum. The County Supervisor so elected shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond for the use of the county for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, said bond to be approved in the same manner as provided for bonds of County Auditor and County Treasurers.

Section 10. The County Board of Commissioners herein provided shall appoint a competent Clerk to said Board, whose salary shall be in the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars per annum. The said Clerk shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, said bond to be treated as other county officers' bonds.

- Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 435.

AN ACT to Amend Section 925 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by Striking-Out Sumter, and Proving That the Provisions of Article 16, Shall Apply in the City of Sumter.

Section 1. Sec. 925, Code, Volume I, Amended to Apply to City of Sumter.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend Section 925 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by striking out "Sumter," appearing on the next to the last line of said section, and add the following proviso at the end thereof: "Provided, That all the provisions of this chapter shall be of force and be applied to the city of Sumter," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 925. That the term of office of the members of said Public Service Commission shall be for two, four and six years, respectively, to be determined by lot at their first meeting, and every two years thereafter the Governor shall appoint one member to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, any of said members to be removed at the pleasure of the Governor: Provided, That the provisions of this article shall not apply to the cities of Charleston, Marion, Spartanburg and Union, or the town of Conway: Provided, That all the provisions of this chapter shall be of force and be applied in the city of Sumter."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 436.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 2357, of Volume One of the Code of Laws of 1912, Relating to the Election of Cotton Weighers for Chester and Richland Counties, So as to Change the Time of Holding Said Election, Being Known as Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1917, So as to Provide for the Furnishing of Cotton Scales, Repairs, Etc.

Section 1. Act (1917; 218) as to Cotton Weighers, Amended as to Chester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2357 of Volume one of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to the election of Cotton Weighers for Chester and Richland counties, so as to change the time of holding said election, being known as Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1917, be, and the same is, amended as follows: Add after said section the following proviso: Provided, That in Chester county the Board of County Commissioners shall furnish the Cotton Weigher at Chester with standard, visible scales, and upon application of the Weigher, keep the same in good repair; and the said Cotton Weigher in return for the same shall pay to the County Treasurer of said county, each month, one (1) cent for each bale of cotton weighed by him, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2357. That Public Cotton Weigher or Weighers shall be annually elected for each of the incorporated cities or towns in the county of Chester upon the petition of twenty-five or more growers of cotton in the territory surrounding such city or town. Said petition for the election of such Public Cotton Weigher shall be filed annually with the Board of County Commissioners, respectively, of said counties, on or before the first Monday in July of each year, and the said County Commissioners, with the Mayor or Intendant of the respective city or town to and for which the said petition applies and relates, shall elect such Weigher or Weighers during the month of July, whose term of office shall be one year and until the election and qualification of his or their successor or successors in office. When elected, the said Cotton Weighers shall give the bond and discharge all the duties and be subject to all the requirements provided for Public Cotton Weighers in the General Statutes; and the said Board of County Commissioners shall fix the compensation and remove the said Weighers from office under the provisions of the General

Statutes: Provided, That in Chester county the Board of County Commissioners shall furnish the Cotton Weigher at Chester with standard, visible, scales, and upon application of the Weigher keep the same in good repair; and the said Cotton Weigher in return for the same shall pay to the County Treasurer of said county each month, one (1) cent for each bale of cotton weighed by him."

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 437.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3702, Civil Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, Relating to Sheriff's Sales, So as to Include Beaufort County in Its Provisions.

Section 1. Sec. 3702, Code, Volume I, as to Sheriff's Sales Days, Amended as to Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3702 of the Civil Code of 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out of said section, on lines two and three, the following words: "except in the county of Beaufort, the sale day of which shall be the first Tuesday of each month," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3702. The regular day of Sheriff's sale shall be the first Monday in each month, except when the first Monday in any month is a legal holiday, in which case the sale day shall be on the Tuesday next succeeding such holiday: Provided, If there be not time to dispose of all the property on sale day, the next day following shall also be a regular sale day, if by public outcry on sale day, or if the regular sale day be on a public holiday notice of sale on the next day shall have been given. The Sheriff may sell property at any other time, when so ordered by a Court of competent authority.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 438.

AN ACT to Repeal All Acts or Parts of Acts Relating to Rural Policemen in Dillon County.

Section 1. All Acts as to Rural Policemen in Dillon County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all Acts or parts of Acts providing for

or relating to Rural Policemen in Dillon county be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. All Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 439.

AN ACT to Amend Section 717 of Volume II of the Code of Laws of 1912, Relating to the Close Season for Game Birds and Animals, So Far as the Same Relates to Chester, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.

Section 1. Sec. 717, Criminal Code, as to Close Season for Game, Amended as to Chester, Jasper and Beaufort Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 717 of Volume II of the Code of Laws of 1912, fixing a close season for game birds and animals be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following, to wit: "Provided, further, That in the county of Chester it shall be unlawful to hunt, shoot, trap or catch any partridge between the first day of March and the first day of December: Provided, further, That in the county of Beaufort the closed season to shoot, chase, trap or catch deer shall be between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of September." So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 717. "It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch deer within the borders of this State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridge or wild turkey between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of August, or any woodcock between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of November, or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first day of October, or to

disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except as is provided for otherwise; and any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pursued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed, and twenty-five dollars for each deer killed, caught or pursued, contrary to this section, or be imprisoned for one day for each dollar fined and unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment: Provided, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands, for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between day of March and the first day of December: Provided, further, That in the county of Chester it shall be unlawful to hunt, shoot, trap or catch any partridge between the first day of March and the first day of December: Provided, further, That in the county of Beaufort the closed season to shoot, chase, trap or catch deer shall be between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of September: Provided, further, That in the county of Jasper it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad for bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunting or shooting wild turkey."

§ 2. That these amendments shall not in any wise, alter, change or repeal any amendment heretofore passed and now existing as to said section or change the game laws in any respect, except as specifically stated in the amendment.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 440.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2986, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, So as to Include All Municipal Corporations Created by Acts of the General Assembly of This State.

Section 1. Sec. 2986, Code, Volume I, Amended—Municipal Charters Perpetual.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2986, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be amended by adding upon line 2, after the words "Secretary of State," and before the words "shall be," the words, "and also all municipal corporations heretofore cre-

ated by Acts of the General Assembly of this State," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2986. All municipal charters heretofore or hereafter issued by the Secretary of State, and also all municipal corporations heretofore created by Acts of the General Assembly of this State, shall be, and are hereby, declared to be perpetual: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall be deemed or taken to prevent the General Assembly from amending or repealing said charters.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 441.

AN ACT to Provide for Women to Practice Law Within the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. Women May Be Allowed to Practice Law.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act women shall be allowed to practice law within the State of South Carolina under the same rules, regulations and conditions prescribed for the men of the said State.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed — Act Effective on Approval.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 442.

AN ACT to Require a Permanent Record in Case of Public Bond Issues, and Prescribe Limitation of Actions Thereof.

Section 1. Record of Public Bond Issues to Be Kept and Filed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, After approval of this Act in case any county, township, school district, city, town or other municipality is authorized to issue bonds in pursuance of law, the persons and officers charged therewith shall make a full record of the proceedings con-

nected with such bond issue, and a copy of the record of such proceedings shall be filed and indexed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the county in a special book to be furnished therefor.

§ 2. Bonds Incontestible from 20 Days After Filing.—No action shall be commenced on account of the issuance of any such bonds after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of the filing and indexing of such records, and said bonds so issued in the hands of a *bona fide* purchaser for value shall be incontestible.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 443.

AN ACT to Amend Section 804 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Wood, Denatured Ethyl and Methyl Alcohol, So as to Allow the Manufacture of Same from Molasses.

Section 1. Sec. 804, Criminal Code, as to Certain Alcohol, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 804 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "substance" on line three of said section the words "or from molasses," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 804. Nothing in Sections 794 to 878, inclusive, shall prevent the sale of wood or denatured alcohol. Any person, firm or corporation may manufacture ethyl and methyl alcohol from sawdust, slabs or any other wood substance, or from molasses.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 444.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Supervisor of Florence County to Cut Trees and Use Soil Adjacent to the Public Highways of Said County for Road Improvement.**

Section 1. Supervisor of Florence County May Cut Trees and Use Soil Near Highways—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Supervisor of Florence county is hereby authorized and empowered, when in his discretion it is deemed necessary for the protection of the safety of the traveling public on said highways, or for the improvement of any of the said highways in Florence county, to cut any trees, shrubbery, bushes or other growth adjacent to the said highways, or to use any gravel or other soil adjacent thereto for the improvement of said highways, and for the safety of the traveling public: Provided, That when any trees or soil of another is used by the Supervisor of Florence county for the purpose hereinabove named, he shall pay to the owner of said trees or dirt a reasonable compensation to be agreed upon by himself and owner; and if such an agreement cannot be reached as to the price for said trees or dirt, the same shall be left to arbitration by three citizens in said county, one to be selected by the owner, one by the Supervisor, and these two to select a third: Provided, further, That the County Supervisor in lieu of entering into an agreement with the owner of said trees or soil may institute condemnation proceedings as is now provided for by law.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 445.

AN ACT to Amend Section 10 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Shipment and Transportation, Carrying, Storing and Having in Possession of Alcohol, Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages, and Provide Penalties for the Violation Thereof," Approved February 24, 1917, Further Regulating the Issuance of Permits.

Section 1. Act (1917; 69) as to Intoxicating Liquors, Amended—Issue of Permits Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the shipment and transportation, carrying, storing and having in possession of alcohol, alcoholic liquors and beverages, and provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved February 24, 1917, by adding at the end of said section the following provision, to wit: "Provided, That in no case shall the Probate Judge issue such permit, unless he is satisfied of the truth of each statement contained in the affidavit herein required, nor shall such permit be issued by other than the Probate Judge personally, or by his regularly constituted Clerk, within the precincts of his office. Any violation of the provision of this Act by the Probate Judge shall subject him to prosecution and penalties as for malfeasance or misfeasance in office," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. Affidavit and Application for Importation—Issue of Permits—Fee—Record.—Any person desiring to import any alcoholic liquors under this Act shall apply to the Judge of Probate of the county in which he resides and file with him an affidavit that he has not received any like permit during the same calendar month, and containing one of the following statements: (a) The amount and kind of alcoholic liquors desired, not exceeding one quart; that the consignee is not a minor nor a student of any institution of learning, and if a woman, that she is the head of a family; the office of the common carrier from which delivery is desired, and that same is the nearest office of said common carrier to the residence of the applicant, and that same is desired for medicinal purpose; or (b) Applicant is a minister, pastor, priest, rabbi or regularly constituted officer of a regularly organized religious congregation or church, and the name and location of the church or congregation for which the same is desired, and that the same is purchased in good faith to be used for sacramental or religious purposes, and no other, the amount and

kind of alcoholic liquors, not exceeding one gallon of wine; or (c) That the applicant is the head of a family of the Hebrew faith, is not a minor, the amount and kind of alcoholic liquors desired, not exceeding one gallon of wine, and that the same is desired for religious purposes for use during Passover. This application shall only be filed during the month of March of any year.

Upon the receipt of such affidavit and the payment of a fee of ten cents the said Probate Judge shall issue a permit under his hand and official seal to receive the alcoholic liquors specified, which permit shall contain the name of the consignee, the amount and kind of alcoholic liquors and the office of the common carrier from which delivery is to be made. The said Probate Judge shall keep a record of all permits in a permanently bound book, in which the names of the applicants are entered alphabetically, and said permits shall be numbered consecutively and the number, the name of the consignee, the amount of alcoholic liquors, and the office of the delivering carrier and date of said permit shall be entered on said record. The said Probate Judge shall, out of the fees received, procure the permits and records, herein required to be kept, and shall keep the remainder as his compensation for the issuance of the said permit: Provided, That in no case shall the Probate Judge issue such permit unless he is satisfied of the truth of each statement contained in the affidavit herein required, nor shall such permit be issued by other than the Probate Judge personally, or by his regularly constituted Clerk, and within the precincts of his office. Any violation of the provision of this Act by the Probate Judge shall subject him to prosecution and penalties as for malfeasance or misfeasance in office: Provided, further, That the charge for issuing such permit and taking the affidavit required to obtain the same shall not exceed ten cents, and no charge in addition to this amount shall be made by the Judge of Probate or any Clerk or assistant for taking the affidavit required for such permit, nor shall any officer be designated by the Judge of Probate to take such affidavit."

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 446.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Article 4, Chapter XLV of Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912, in Relation to Mutual Protection Association, Approved February 13th, 1917.**

Section 1. Act (1917; 56) Amending Sec. 2772, Code, Volume I, as to Mutual Protection Associations, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2772, Article 4, Chapter XLV of Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912, as amended by the Act of 1917, be further amended by striking out the word "directors" on line 29, page 56 of said Act of 1917 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "legal representatives on whom legal process may be served," so that said Section 2772, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2772. "Ten or more persons wishing to form themselves into a company for any one of the purposes stated in Section 2771, shall file with the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves and setting forth: (1) The names and residences of the declarants; (2) the name of the proposed company, which shall be different from the name of any association previously chartered, and the name shall indicate for which the association is formed; (3) the principal place of business of the proposed company, and the purpose for which it is to be organized, which purpose shall be to enable its members, and all who may hereafter become members to indemnify each other against the loss specified, and to enforce any contract which may be by them entered into, whereby they agree to be assessed equitably for the payment of losses of its members and the expenses of the company: Provided, That in case the by-laws or policy of insurance of the mutual company provides for the suspension of the policy for any cause and permits a policyholder to renew his insurance by paying such assessments as may have accrued during the suspension of his policy for nonpayment of previous assessments or other causes, that unless the member shall notify the company in writing and return his policy for cancellation, he shall be subject to such assessments during the period of suspension: Provided, however, That a company organized and doing business in one county, may cede to or reinsure a part of its insurance on risk or risks to any other company organized and doing business in any other county insuring the same class of risks. All such companies shall have at least one or more legal representa-

tives on whom process may be served in each county in which it shall accept applications for membership, and the said directors shall be elected or appointed by the officers of the company from the members in said county until such election be had. They shall serve for one year and until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified: Provided, That no association shall accept any applicant for membership for life or health insurance until such applicant has been examined and approved by a reputable, regularly licensed physician, practicing in said county. Each county branch of a company shall have an interest in the accumulated funds of the company in proportion to its contributions thereto, and an account of the same shall be made when necessary. An annual license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the home county, and one dollar (\$1.00) for each additional county shall be paid to the Insurance Commissioner as an Insurance Department license fee."

§ 2. Act (1917; 57) Amending Sec. 2776, Code, Volume I, as to Mutual Protection Associations, Amended.—That Section 2776 of Article L, Chapter XLV of Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, as amended by the Act of 1917, be further amended by striking out on lines 9, 10 and 11, of page 58 of said Act of 1917, the words, "At any annual meeting or special meeting thereof convened for that purpose authorize its Board of Directors to," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2776: "Each such company shall have such officers as its constitution or by-laws may provide, and shall have at least nine directors. There shall be at least one annual, general meeting of the policyholders. The directors shall meet at such times as shall be required, at least once a year. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the policyholders. The other officers shall be elected for not longer terms than two years, at such times and in such manner as the by-laws may direct. The compensation of each officer may be either definite and certain or may be contingent upon losses, but shall be fixed before the duties of office are entered upon or the service performed. In each case in which a policy of insurance is written, it shall be approved in writing by at least one officer, whose compensation shall not be contingent upon such approval, but the absence of such written approval shall not invalidate any policy. An accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, together with the exact amount paid to each officer, shall be made by the Treasurer to the annual meeting of policyholders, and shall be certified to the Insurance Commissioner. No officer of a mutual company shall

give, either officially or privately, a guarantee or estimate to a policyholder against an assessment to which he may be liable. If the officers of any such company neglect or omit to levy and collect with all practicable diligence any assessment the Insurance Commissioner, upon his ascertainment of such neglect or omission, may apply to any Court of competent jurisdiction for a mandamus to compel the performance of such neglect or omission. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General or any of the several Solicitors upon application of the Insurance Commissioner, to institute such proceedings in the name of the State. But any such company may defer such assessment for not longer than one year, provided it pays its losses within sixty days, after due notice and satisfactory proof of loss by borrowing money on its own note, or by other means, in accordance with its constitution or by-laws. Any public or private corporation, board or association, executor, administrator or guardian, or any person holding property in trust in this State or elsewhere may insure the same in such companies, assume the liabilities, and be entitled to the rights of a member, may make application for, enter into agreements for, and hold policies in any mutual insurance company. Any officer, stockholder, trustee or legal representative of any such corporation, board, association or estate may be recognized as acting for or on its behalf for the purpose of such membership, but shall not be personally liable upon such contract of insurance by reason of acting in such representative capacity. Any number of mutual insurance companies, not less than three in number, may form a mutual reinsurance company, for mutual reinsurance of their risks. Any mutual insurance company may effect reinsurance in some other fire insurance company of this State, or of any other State licensed in this State, doing business in this State, and in like manner to reinsure similar risks of any other such company. Any mutual insurance company may by resolution of its board of directors authorize the company to become a member of a reinsurance company already organized or to be organized under the laws of this State. A representative of such mutual insurance company shall thereupon be authorized by the board of directors to represent such company in forming and organizing such reinsurance company or to take such action as may be necessary to become a part of a reinsurance company already organized. Such mutual reinsurance companies may be organized in the following manner: The representative selected by each mutual insurance company shall file a declaration with the Secretary of State setting forth the names of the

member companies, the counties in which they do business, the post-office address thereof, the resolution or resolutions of each of said companies authorizing it to become a member of such mutual reinsurance company, the name of the person selected to represent each mutual company, the name of the proposed reinsurance company, the purpose for which the reinsurance company is to be organized, which purpose shall be to enable the member companies or such other like companies as may thereafter become members thereof to reinsure their risks, to permit and require the reinsurance company to levy *pro rata* assessments upon all member companies and their individual members to pay losses and expenses thereof."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 447.

AN ACT to Prohibit Circuses and Other Large Tented Shows from Exhibiting Within a Radius of Five Miles of Any Agricultural Fair in the State of South Carolina During the Holding of Said Fair.

Section 1. Certain Shows Not to Exhibit Within 5 Miles of an Agricultural Fair—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all circuses and other large shows exhibiting under canvas are hereby prohibited from exhibiting within a radius of five miles of any agricultural fair in this State during the time of the holding of the said fair, except under the auspices of or with the consent of such fair association: Provided, If the executive officer of said fair consents in writing and said written consent is filed with the Sheriff of the county, this Act shall not apply to that exhibition of that show or circus.

§ 2. Penalty.—That all persons in charge of, or in any way operating or assisting in carrying on any such circuses or tent shows violating the provisions of this Act shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not longer than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Judge.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 448.**AN ACT to Amend Section 740, of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, So Far as Same Relates to Hunting of Fox, in Chester County.**

Section 1. Sec. 740, Criminal Code, Amended, as to Hunting Fox in Chester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 740 of Volume II, of the Code of Laws of 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word “or” and before the words “to kill” the words “except in Chester county;” and also by inserting after the word “hereafter” the following: “and in Chester county it shall be unlawful to chase, shoot or trap any fox between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of September of any year, and at any time to dig any fox out of the ground or to drag or push any fox out of a log or tree,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 740. *Unlawful to Kill Fox Between Certain Dates.*—In the counties of York, Union, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Lee, Cherokee, Chester, Richland, Abbeville, Calhoun and Orangeburg, it shall be unlawful to shoot or trap any fox at any time, and in Chester county it shall be unlawful at any time, except as hereinafter provided, to hunt, shoot, trap, dig out of the ground or to push or drag out of a tree or log any fox or foxes: Provided, however, That in Chester county fox or foxes may be hunted or run with dogs from the 15th day of August of any year until the first day of March of the succeeding year. Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 449.**AN ACT to Provide for the Custody and Care of the Supreme Court Library.**

Section 1. Part of Sec. 3820, Code, Volume I, Providing for Librarian of Supreme Court, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That so much of Section 3820, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912,

as provides for the office of Librarian of the Supreme Court, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Library in Care of Clerk.—That the Library of the Supreme Court shall be in the custody and care of the Clerk of said Court, who shall annually, with the consent and approval of the Court, employ some suitable person, as a departmental clerk, to care for and attend in the library and perform such duties with reference thereto as may be prescribed by the Court. The Librarian so employed may be discharged by order of the Court at any time, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Any woman who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has been a resident of this State for two years may be employed as such Librarian.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 450.

AN ACT Requiring the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw County to Use the County Chain Gang Equally Among the Townships of Kershaw County.

Section 1. County Supervisor of Kershaw County to Use Chain Gang Equally Among Townships.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw county be, and they are hereby, required and directed to use and work the county chain gang equally and successively among the four townships of Kershaw county; that is to say, to begin work upon such one of the roads of the townships as the said Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners may, in their judgment, be in most urgent need of repairs when this Act goes into effect, and continue work on the roads in said townships for three successive months and then continue work upon the roads of the remaining three townships for three successive months each in such order as said Supervisor and

County Board of Commissioners deem for the best interest of the county.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 451.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Cherokee County," Passed by the General Assembly in 1917, and Placing Their Duties on Other Officers of the County; and Further Providing That Same Be Referred to Voters of County in Primary Election.

Section 1. Act (1917; 202) as to Rural Policemen in Cherokee County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Cherokee county," passed at the session of General Assembly for 1917, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Duties Devolved on Sheriff.—That the duties of the said Rural Policemen as now provided for by law devolve upon the Sheriff of Cherokee county, his Deputies, Magistrates and Magistrate's Constables.

§ 3. Primary on Whether This Act Shall Become Effective.—That County Executive Committee for Cherokee county shall provide a box at each polling precinct in Cherokee county in the regular primary election in August, 1918, at which time the enrolled voters of said county shall cast their ballots on the question of whether this Act shall go into effect. Those in favor of same shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Rural Policemen." Those against same shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Rural Policemen." That in case the majority shall be "Against Rural Policemen," as canvassed by the said Executive Committee, then this Act shall go into effect immediately when said result is declared.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 452.**AN ACT Designating the Fourth Friday of October of Each Year as Frances Willard Day in Public Schools of This State.**

Section 1. Fourth Friday in October to Be Observed in Public Schools as Francis Willard Day.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the fourth Friday in October in each year shall be set apart and designated in the public schools of this State as Frances Willard Day, and in each public school in this State it shall be the duty of such school to prepare and render a suitable program on said day to the end that the children of the State may be taught the evils of intemperance.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 453.**AN ACT to Create Superintendent of Highways for Laurens County.**

Section 1. Appointment of Superintendent of Highways for Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There is hereby created the office of Superintendent of Highways for Laurens county, and the appointment to fill the same shall be made by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the County Delegation of said county to the General Assembly, or a majority of them, and the Supervisor of Laurens county.

§ 2. Duties.—The County Superintendent of Highways shall have general supervision of all the work on the roads and bridges of the county and management of the chain gang under the directions and advice of the County Supervisor.

§ 3. Term of Office and Salary.—His term of office shall be for four years, from the date of his commission and until his successor has been appointed and qualified, and his salary shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars annually.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 454.**AN ACT to Provide for the County Government of Spartanburg County.**

Section 1. County Government Provided for Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The government of the county of Spartanburg is vested in a board to be known as the County Board of Spartanburg county, composed of the Supervisor and two Commissioners, all of whom shall be elected on each even year, whose term of office shall begin on the expiration of the term of the Supervisor, and shall hold office for a term of two years and until the election and qualification of their successors, the salary of the Supervisor shall be \$2,000.00 a year and the salary of the Commissioners shall be \$1,500.00 a year each, each of said officers to give bond in the sum of \$3,000.00 for the faithful performance of their duties.

§ 2. Duties of County Board.—The County Board shall have general supervision and charge of matters of the county and perform such duties as are usually performed by County Boards, shall adopt such rules for the conduct of its business and for the matters pertaining to the county as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with law, to employ a County Highway Superintendent and such clerks and assistants as shall be proper for the conducting the business of the county, and fix their compensation, to make all obligations and contracts involving expenditure of county funds for any purpose, to pass on all claims against the county, requiring each and every expenditure of funds of the county to be made only after filing of an itemized sworn statement and the approval of the Board, both as to necessity of the expenditure and correctness of the amount and direct all expenditures for road purposes.

§ 3. Powers as to Highways.—Authority and direction is given the County Board to use whatever method and means (within the appropriation made therefor each year) for the construction and maintenance of highways in the county as may be most advantageous to the county.

§ 4. Act (1916; 917) Repealed; Also Inconsistent Acts; Act (1917; 305) Left of Force.—An Act approved March 25, 1916, entitled "An Act providing for Township Road Commissioners for Spartanburg county, to prescribe their duties, and to otherwise provide for the county government of said county," and all

other Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, except an Act approved February 27, 1917, entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg county, and define its duties," no part of which is repealed by this Act.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 455.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a Method of Preparing and Drawing Juries in Certain Municipal Courts in Cities of South Carolina," Approved March 25th, 1916, by Adding a Proviso Relating to the City of Orangeburg.

Section 1. Act (1916; 811) as to Juries in Certain Municipal Courts, Amended as to City of Orangeburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a method of preparing and drawing juries in certain municipal Courts in cities of South Carolina," approved March 25th, 1916, be amended by adding at the end thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That in the city of Orangeburg there shall be placed in the said box the names of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) resident, qualified electors of the said city of good character and eligible to jury duty, which shall be done on or before March 1st, in each year," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Aldermen or Councilmen in any city or town in the State of South Carolina containing, by the last census, five thousand inhabitants or more, are hereby declared to be the Jury Commissioners for the municipal Court for said city, and shall, within ten days after the approval of this Act and within the first ten days of each year thereafter, prepare a box to be known as the Jury Box, which box shall contain two apartments designated as "A" and "B," respectively; and shall prepare and place within said times in Apartment "A" of said box the names of not less than three hundred residents, qualified electors of such city, of good moral character and eligible to jury duty; and after so placing such names in Apartment "A" of said box shall lock the box and place it in the custody of the City Clerk of such city: Provided, That in the city of Orangeburg there shall be placed in the said box the names of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) resident, qualified electors of

the said city of good character and eligible to jury duty, which shall be done on or before March 1st in each year.

§ 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 456.

AN ACT To Amend Section 734, Criminal Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, So as to Allow Buzzards to Be Killed.

Section 1. Sec. 734, Criminal Code, Amended to Permit Buzzards to Be Killed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 734, Criminal Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the words “game birds” or buzzard, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 734. *Nongame Birds Not to Be Caught or Killed.*—No person within the State shall kill, catch or have in his or their possession, living or dead, any resident or migratory wild bird other than a game bird or buzzard, or purchase, offer, or expose for sale, any such wild nongame bird, after it has been killed or caught, except as permitted by Sections 735, 736 and 738.

§ 2. **Act Effective on Approval.**—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 457.

AN ACT to Provide a Method of Preparing and Drawing Juries in Municipal Courts in Towns of Less Than Five Thousand (5,000) Inhabitants.

Section 1. Jury Box in Cities and Towns of Less Than 5,000 Inhabitants.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Mayor and Aldermen or Councilmen in any city or town in this State containing by the last census less than 5,000 inhabitants are hereby declared to be the Jury Com-

missioners of the municipal Court of said city or town, and they shall, on or before the first day of May, 1918, and each year thereafter, prepare a box to be known as the "Jury Box," which said box shall contain two apartments designated as A and B, respectively, and shall prepare and place within said time in Apartment A of said box the names of not less than 75 per cent. of the qualified electors of such city or town of good moral character and eligible to jury duty, and after so placing such names in Apartment A the Mayor or presiding officer of said Court shall lock the box and keep the same in a place of safety.

§ 2. Drawing of Jury List.—In all criminal cases in such Court in which a jury may be demanded either by the city or town or the defendant, such jury shall be selected in the following manner: The presiding officer of said Court shall have drawn out of Apartment A of the jury box referred to herein 18 ballots, each containing the name of an eligible juror and list the said 18 names in duplicate, delivering one copy of the same to the attorney for the city or town and one copy to the attorney for the defendant.

§ 3. Drawing of Jury.—The person appointed by the presiding officer shall place the 18 ballots so drawn out in some box or hat and shall draw out one, and the person so drawn out shall be one of the jury, unless challenged by either party, and the person appointed by the presiding officer shall then proceed until he shall have drawn 6, who shall not have been challenged. Neither party being allowed more than 6 challenges, but if the first 12 drawn shall be challenged and the parties do not agree to a choice, the last 6 shall be the jury, and when any of the 6 jurors so drawn can not be found, or are disqualified by law to act in such case, and the parties do not supply the vacancy by agreement, the person appointed by the presiding officer shall proceed to draw out of the said jury box ballots for three times the number of those deficient, which shall be disposed of and be drawn as herein provided.

§ 4. Names Not Be Used Again Until Box Exhausted.—After a jury has been drawn in the manner herein provided, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, or person appointed by him, to place all ballots so drawn out of Apartment A of said box in Apartment B thereof, and the same shall remain in said apartment until all the names have been exhausted in drawing juries from Apartment A, at which time all the names in Apartment B shall be returned to Apartment A, and thereafter juries shall be continued to be drawn

therefrom in the manner herein provided: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities and towns operating under the commission form of government.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 6. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 458.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Magistrate's Constable in Laurens County and to Devolve the Duties Thereof Upon the Rural Policemen in Said County, and Providing for Extra Compensation for Said Services.

Section 1. Office of Magistrate's Constable Abolished in Laurens County—Duties Devolved on Rural Police.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the office of Magistrate's Constable in Laurens county be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the duties of said office are devolved upon the Rural Policemen of said county.

§ 2. Extra Pay of Rural Policemen.—That for services rendered by the Rural Policemen in performing the duties of Magistrate's Constables, they shall each receive as compensation therefor the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) annually, and said amount shall be paid monthly and added to the salary now provided by law for Rural Policemen in said county.

§ 3. Not to Apply to Constables in Cities of Laurens and Clinton.—That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Magistrate's Constables in city of Laurens and in city of Clinton, and that the Magistrate's Constables in said townships shall continue to serve in that capacity and receive for their services the compensation provided by law.

§ 4. Act Effective April 1, 1918 — Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—This Act shall go into effect on the first day of April, 1918, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 459.**AN ACT to Provide for a County Sanitary Physician for Spartanburg County, and to Prescribe His Duties.**

Section 1. County Sanitary Physician Provided for Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be a County Sanitary Physician or Health Officer for Spartanburg county, to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Spartanburg county, who shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his appointment and shall be subject to removal by the Governor with or without cause, upon the written request of the majority of the said Delegation. He shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars a year, payable in equal monthly installments, and actual and necessary traveling expenses not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, and two hundred dollars a year, if so much be necessary, for equipment and supplies, the items of said expenditures to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of said county, such salary and expenses to be paid out of the ordinary county funds.

§ 2. Duties.—That it shall be the duty of the County Sanitary Physician to inspect frequently the sanitary conditions throughout the county and to inform the people by private and public communications as to the need and means of promoting health and preventing disease, and especially to recommend and enforce proper measures for the prevention, treatment and quarantine of contagious and infectious diseases and to visit persons or localities where disease is prevalent or threatened and to advise with the local authorities or persons as to such measures as may tend to prevent the spread of disease, or to remove or abate causes that may tend to cause or intensify diseases and to advise when practical or possible as to measures of sanitation and hygiene or other measures connected with public sanitation or safety.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 460.**AN ACT to Amend Section 65 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, Relating to a Vacancy in the Office of Code Commissioner.**

Section 1. Sec. 65, Code, Volume I, as to Code Commissioner, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 65 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Volume I, shall be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the said section the following proviso: Provided, That if a vacancy shall occur during the interim of the meeting of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint the Code Commissioner, who shall hold office until the General Assembly meets. So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 65. A Code Commissioner shall be elected by the General Assembly of 1911, for the term of ten years, and his salary shall be four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller General: Provided, That the Code Commissioner elected at the session of the General Assembly for 1901 shall hold office for a term of ten years, and shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1901, and thereafter annually until the expiration of the term of his office a salary of four hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller General. In case of a vacancy from any cause, the General Assembly shall as early as practicable elect a Code Commissioner for the unexpired term: Provided, That if a vacancy shall occur during the interim of the meeting of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint the Code Commissioner, who shall hold office until the General Assembly meets.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 461.**AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, Respectively, of Laurens County.**

Section 1. Terms of Office of County Auditor and County Treasurer of Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the term of office of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, of Lau-

rens county, now in office, shall expire on the fifth day of July, 1919, and their successors in office shall hold office for the terms of four years, respectively, from the dates of their appointment and until their successors, respectively, qualify.

§ 2. Act (1917; 120) Repealed.—That an Act entitled “An Act to make the term of office of the County Auditor and the County Treasurer, respectively, of Laurens county, four years,” approved February 13, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 462.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled “An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Sumter County; to Discontinue Dispensary Constables in Said County, and to Devolve the Duties Heretofore Performed by Them Upon the Rural Police, and All Acts Amendatory Thereto, So as to Further Fix Their Compensation and Define Their Duties.”

Section 1. Act (1912; 876) and Amendatory Acts, as to Rural Police in Sumter County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 7 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Rural Police in Sumter county, to discontinue the Dispensary Constables in Sumter county, and to devolve the duties heretofore performed by them upon the Rural Police,” and all Acts amendatory thereto, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out of Section 7, on line 2, the words and figures “one thousand (\$1,000.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, and by adding a proviso to said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 7. The policemen aforesaid shall be paid an annual salary of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars each upon the warrant of the County Supervisor, or the County Treasurer, the same to be paid in monthly installments out of the ordinary county funds: Provided, That said policemen shall provide themselves with uniforms, policemen’s billets, and such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the foreman of the Grand Jury, and with horses for

regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted police, and shall bear all expenses incident thereto. Failure on the part of any policeman to provide himself with the equipments mentioned in this proviso, shall be deemed sufficient cause for and shall require his removal from office: Provided, That in case of any said Rural Policemen use in the discharge of their duty, any motor vehicle, and desire to be reimbursed for a part of the expense for the fuel used therein, said policemen shall present to the County Board monthly, a certified statement of the gasoline used by them in the line of duty, and the said Board is hereby authorized (but not required) to pay one-half of the amount of said bills, and only one-half thereof—this not to include any items for repairs.” Amend further by striking out of Section 8, on lines 1 and 2, the following, “shall serve no civil process, or perform any similar duty,” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Shall have all of the power, duties, and liabilities now devolved by law upon the several Magistrate’s Constables in said county, except the Magistrate’s Constables in the Third Magisterial District; and the said Rural Police shall perform all the duties in both criminal and civil matters, as are now performed by the several Magistrate’s Constables in said county, except the Constables in the Third Magisterial District,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 8. Said policemen shall have all of the power, duties and liabilities now devolved by law upon the several Magistrates and Constables in said county, except the Magistrates and Constables in the Third Magisterial District; and the said Rural Police shall perform all the duties in both criminal and civil matters, as are now performed by the several Magistrate’s Constables in said county, except the Constables in the Third Magisterial District, nor hold any other office except that of Notary Public during their term of office, nor shall they personally perform any other kind of work, so as to give their whole time as policemen. Any violations of the provisions herein shall be good cause for removal from office.”

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 463.**AN ACT Relating to the Power of Municipalities to Hold Property and Incur Bonded Indebtedness for Certain Purposes.****Section 1. Powers of Municipal Corporations—Provisos.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all cities and towns in this State are hereby authorized and empowered to incur bonded indebtedness and to own and possess property to any amount within the discretion of the municipal authorities of such towns and cities for the purposes of purchase, establishment and maintenance of waterworks, plants, sewerage systems and lighting plants: Provided, That the question of such purchase or establishment shall be submitted to an election, and no such purchase or construction shall be made except upon a majority of the electors of such cities or towns who are qualified to vote on the bonded indebtedness of said cities or towns: And provided, further, That the question of incurring such indebtedness be submitted with favorable results to the freeholders of such municipalities by petition, and the qualified voters of such municipalities for decision according to the requirements of the Constitution of this State upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 464.**AN ACT to Prohibit Nomadic Individuals, or Bands of Such, from Fortune-Telling, Encamping or Trading as Specified Without a License.**

Section 1. Unlawful for Nomadic Individuals to Encamp, Engage in Fortune-Telling, or Trade in Animals or Commodities, Without a License—Penalty—Not to Apply to Clarendon and Union Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It is hereby declared unlawful for any nomadic individual, or bands of such, to encamp,

engage in fortune-telling or to trade in horses or mules, or other animals or commodities within any county of this State, without first having obtained a license from the Clerk of Court therefor in the sum of three hundred dollars; a violation of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Clarendon county: Provided, This Act shall not apply to Union county.

Approved the 2d day of March, 1918.

No. 465.

AN ACT to Regulate the Disposition of Certain Funds by the Board of Public Works of Blacksburg, and Require the Chairman to Have Custody of, and Be Responsible for, All Such Funds, and to Give Bond and to Make Annual Reports.

Section 1. How Board of Public Works of Town of Blacksburg to Dispose of Surplus Funds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Any surplus funds now on hand or hereafter accumulating in the hands of the Board of Public Works of Blacksburg, not necessary for operation, repairs or improvements shall by said Board, from time to time, be held as a sinking fund and by them to be applied to the payment of interest and principal on the light, waterworks and sewerage bonds.

§ 2. Expenditures Over \$1,000.00 to Be Approved.—In every case where it may be necessary to expend for repairs, improvements or extension one thousand dollars or more, it shall first be submitted to and approved by a majority of a joint committee consisting of the Board of Public Works and two members of the Town Council of Blacksburg.

§ 3. Chairman to Have Custody of Funds—Reports—Bonds.—The Chairman of said Board of Public Works shall have custody of all moneys and funds of said Board and account for the same by reports annually to the Town Council of Blacksburg, and is hereby required to execute a bond to the town of Blacksburg in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for his faithfulness in that behalf to be security by at least three responsible sureties, or the guarantee of some surety company, the premium for which shall be paid out of any funds coming into his hands.

§ 4. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 466.

AN ACT to Establish the Dr. John De La Howe Industrial School, and Provide for Its Government and Maintenance.

Section 1. Dr. John De La Howe Industrial School Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be, and is hereby, established under the provisions of this Act an institution to be known as the "Dr. John De La Howe Industrial School."

§ 2. Body Corporate—Powers.—That the Dr. John De La Howe Industrial School is hereby declared to be a body corporate and, as such, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in its corporate name; may have and use a proper seal, which it may alter at its pleasure; and shall have the right to acquire by purchase, deed, devise, lease for a term of years, bequest, or otherwise, such property, real and personal, in fee simple without limitations, as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of its organization as herein declared.

§ 3. Appointment of Trustees—Term of Office.—That the business, property and affairs of the said Industrial School shall be under the control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of five members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The terms of the members of the said Board first appointed shall be one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and thereafter upon the expiration of the term of a member of the said Board, his successor shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years; appointments to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal before the expiration of such terms shall be made for the residue of such terms in the same manner as herein provided for original appointments.

The members of the said Board may at any time be removed by the Governor for good cause. The failure of any member of the said Board to attend at least one meeting thereof in any year, unless

excused by formal vote of the Board, may be construed by the Governor as the resignation of such nonattending member. The said Board shall meet quarterly and oftener as may be required, at least one meeting each year being held at the said Industrial School. The said Board shall appoint an Advisory Committee of three women, for such terms as the said Board may determine, who shall visit the said Industrial School at least quarterly, and shall advise with the said Board as to its management and any other pertinent matters. All members of said Board and of the Advisory Committee of women shall serve without compensation, but their necessary traveling and other expenses shall be paid.

§ 4. Election and Powers of Superintendent.—That the said Board shall elect a Superintendent for said Industrial School, at such salary and for such term as they may fix. Thereafter, the Superintendent shall employ and discharge all employees of the said Industrial School, subject to the approval of the said Board.

§ 5. Oath of Trustees and Superintendent.—That all the members of the said Board and the Superintendent of the said Industrial School, shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath faithfully to perform any and all duties imposed upon them under this Act and amendments hereto. The Superintendent shall execute a bond payable to the State in such sum as shall be required by the said Board, with sufficient security, which bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§ 6. Purpose of School.—That in establishing the Dr. John De La Howe Industrial School, it is hereby declared to be the purpose and policy of the State to take over the property, now in McCormick, but formerly in Abbeville county, left by Dr. John De La Howe, and to maintain and develop same in accordance with the purposes of the will of the said Dr. John De La Howe as interpreted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, *Mars v. Gibert*, 93 South Carolina, pages 455-467, namely: "First, The establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and mechanical school as an institution in Abbeville county, stimulating and improving the industrial life of the entire community; second, the training, free of charge, of twenty-four boys and girls, not as college men and women, but in the beginning of school life; and, third, the like training of the children of the neighborhood not supported by the fund." It is hereby declared, however, that the terms "Abbeville county" shall be understood to mean that portion of South Carolina known as "Abbe-

ville county" at the time this will of Dr. John De La Howe was dated, namely, January 2, 1797.

§ 7. Trustees to Make Rules—Admission of Pupils.—That in accordance with the purposes of the said Industrial School as herein defined, the said Board of Trustees shall make such rules and regulations for their own government and for the management of the said Industrial School as they may deem necessary, consistent with the laws of this State and with the terms of the will of Dr. John De La Howe: Provided, That all applications for admission as boarding pupils shall be submitted by the said Board of Trustees to the State Board of Charities and Corrections before being granted. Thereupon, the State Board of Charities and Corrections shall investigate the applications and report their findings with their recommendations to the said Board of Trustees, who shall then, in accordance with such rules as they may make, determine which of these applications for admission shall be granted and in what order: Provided, further, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the State that pupils at the said Industrial School, whose estates are sufficient, or the relatives of said pupils liable in law for their support, whose estates are sufficient, shall be required to pay for the maintenance of such pupils in said Industrial School in whole or in part; the manner and method of determining such financial ability and the collecting of the amounts required to be paid shall be similar to that now in force with regard to the students in the State colleges.

§ 8. Appropriation for Building—Certain Funds to Be Delivered to Trustees.—That for the purpose of erecting an adequate building for the use of said Industrial School and for further carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State not otherwise appropriated, fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars to be paid during the year 1918 and fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars during the year 1919, to be expended from the public treasury on order of the Treasurer of said Industrial School, approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees: Provided, That all of the money now or hereafter in the hands of the Trustees of the estate of Dr. John De La Howe shall by them be delivered to the Board of Trustees created by this Act when so requested to do by the said Board of Trustees; and that thereafter all amounts received from said estate and its operation shall be appropriated for

the support and development of said Industrial School, in the discretion of the said Board of Trustees.

§ 9. Act Effective on Approval—Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor; and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 467.

AN ACT to Create a Cotton Marketing Association at Orangeburg and to Provide Revenue for the Expenses of Such Office.

Section 1. The Orangeburg Cotton Marketing Association Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in order to provide an office for a public Federal cotton grader at Orangeburg, clerical help, C and D Reports, price quotations and other necessary facilities for the sellers of cotton to sell and dispose of cotton at the best market price, there is hereby created the Orangeburg Cotton Marketing Association, composed of all sellers of cotton at the Orangeburg market, but without any liability whatsoever to the members thereof, except of the payment of the fee hereinafter provided. That the said Association shall be managed and directed by a Board of Trustees of not more than five to be selected annually by the members thereof at a public meeting called by the President of the Farmers Union after fifteen days' advertisement in the local newspaper. That the said Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to formulate rules and regulations for the management, operation and conduct of the Association.

§ 2. Funds for Association.—That in order to provide funds for the Association, there shall be deducted by the buyer from the selling price from every bale of cotton sold at the Orangeburg market, within the city of Orangeburg, the sum of five cents per bale, and such deduction shall be made by the buyer at the time of settling with the seller, and said sum so deducted shall be paid over by the said buyer to the Orangeburg Cotton Marketing Association, to be used by it for defraying the expenses of carrying out the purposes of this Act, and the said Association shall make public report annually of its acts and doings.

§ 3. Penalty for Buyer Failing to Make Deduction.—That any buyer failing or refusing to deduct the said sum as herein provided, and not paying the same over to the said Association, shall forfeit a penalty of \$25.00 for each and every offense to the said Association to be recovered by the Trustees thereof in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 468.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 3469 and 3470, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, in Reference to Renunciation of Dower.

Section 1. Secs. 3469 and 3470, Code, Volume I, as to Renunciation of Dower, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3469 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1912, be amended by inserting after the words "Notary Public" and before the word "who," in line 12 of said section, the following words, "or Justice of the Peace." That said section be further amended by adding at the end of line 15, after the word "purpose," the following: "Provided, That if the Notary Public or Justice of the Peace do not append to the certificate the official seal used by him, his official character must be attested by a Clerk of the Court of record of the county in which he may reside, and appended to the certificate of such officer," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 3469. When any *femme covert* shall relinquish her right of dower in any real estate and acknowledge the same in writing, if she be within this State, in open Court, or before any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Probate, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, or Master, Magistrate or Notary Public; or, if she be without this State, before a Commissioner of Deeds of this State, or before a Commissioner duly appointed by *dedimus*, or before any Minister, Ambassador, Consul General, Consul, Vice Consul, Deputy Consular Agent, Commercial Agent of the United States or any other officer appointed by the United States in foreign countries with the power to administer

oaths and having an official seal, or a Clerk of a Court of record, or before a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, who must each append to the certificate the official seal used by him, and such acknowledgment shall be recorded, the same shall be effectual in law to convey and pass away the right of such *femme covert*, although she has not executed or acknowledged any deed of conveyance for that purpose: Provided, That if the Notary Public or Justice of the Peace do not append to the certificate the official seal used by him, his official character must be attested by a Clerk of the Court of record of the county in which he may reside and append to the certificate of such officer. Any and all certificates of renunciation of dower which may have heretofore been taken before a Notary Public without this State, who has signed the same and affixed thereto his official seal, but whose official character has not been attested by a Clerk of the Court of record of the county in which he may reside, are hereby validated and their certificate affirmed. That Section 3470 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by inserting in line 11 thereof, after the "Notary Public" and before the word "are," the following words: "or Justice of the Peace," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 3470. The wife of any grantor conveying real estate by deed of release, may, whether she be of lawful age or a minor, release, renounce, and bar herself of her dower in all the premises so conveyed, by acknowledging, as prescribed in the preceding section of this chapter, upon a private and separate examination, that she did freely and voluntarily, without any compulsion, dread or fear of any person whomsoever, renounce and release her dower to the grantee, and his heirs and assigns, in the premises mentioned. Any renunciation of dower which may have heretofore been probated by either Minister, Ambassador, Consul General or other Consul, Consular Agent, Commercial Agent of the United States or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, are hereby validated and their probate confirmed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 469.

**AN ACT to Amend the Criminal Code of South Carolina
(Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912) in
Regard to Labor Contracts.**

Section 1. Secs. 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498 and 499, Criminal Code, as to Labor Contracts, Repealed and Substitute Inserted.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498 and 499 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina are hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497 and 498, to wit:

Section 492. "Misdemeanor Fraudulently to Fail to Carry Out Contract for Personal Service.—Any person who shall contract with another to render him personal service of any kind, and shall thereafter fraudulently, or with malicious intent to injure his employer, fail or refuse to render such service as agreed upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 493.—"Misdemeanor to Fail to Employ After Contract.—Any person who shall hereafter contract to receive from another personal service of any kind, and to compensate him therefor, and shall thereafter fraudulently, or with malicious intent to injure his employee, fail or refuse to receive such service or to make compensation as agreed upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 494.—"Misdemeanor to Fraudulently Fail to Perform Services After Receiving Advances.—Any person who shall hereafter contract with another to render personal service of any kind to him, and shall thereafter fraudulently, or with malicious intent to injure the employer, procure advances in money or other thing of value from him, with intent not to render the service agreed upon, and who shall thereafter, with like intent, fail or refuse to perform the service agreed upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 495.—"Misdemeanor to Receive Labor and Not Make Advances or Compensation.—Any person who shall hereafter contract with another to receive from him personal service of any kind, to compensate him therefor, and to make advances to him, and shall thereafter fraudulently, or with malicious intent to injure the employee, receive the benefit of such service, in whole or in

part, and with like intent fail or refuse to make the compensation or advances agreed upon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 496. **Contracts May Be Either Verbal or Written—To Be Read and Witnessed.**—The contracts referred to in Sections 492 to 497, inclusive, may be either verbal or in writing; if in writing, they shall be witnessed by one or more disinterested persons, and at the request of either party be duly executed before a Magistrate, whose duty it shall be to read and explain the same to the parties. Such contract shall clearly set forth the conditions upon which the laborer or laborers engaged to work, embracing the length of time, the amount of money to be paid, and when; if it be on shares of crops, what portion or portions thereof. If verbal, they must be witnessed by at least two disinterested witnesses, not related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree, to either party, and the term of service contracted for must be for a definite time, not exceeding one year. All such contracts shall be valid only between the original parties thereto, and any attempted transfer or assignment of any rights thereunder shall be null and void.

Section 497. **“Registration of Contracts.**—If either party to any written contract herein referred to desires to avail himself of the benefits of Sections 492 to 497, inclusive, against third parties, he shall cause the same to be indexed in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or the Clerk of the Court (where the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance does not exist) of the county in which said labor or service is to be performed, within ten days from the date of the contract; and such indexing shall constitute notice to all third parties. Said index shall show the names of the employer and the laborer, the date of the contract and the date of its termination, and the location and the name of the place or places whereon the said labor or service is to be performed. The Clerk of the Court or the Register of Mesne Conveyance, as the case may be, shall indorse his official certificate and the date of filing to be indexed upon every such contract filed under the provisions of Sections 492 to 498, inclusive, and his only fee for the same shall be five cents for each contract. And the Clerks of Court, or the Register of Mesne Conveyances, as the case may be, in all the counties of the State shall provide a book for indexing such contracts, which shall be plainly labeled ‘Index Labor Contracts.’

Section 498. **“Punishment for Violation of Provisions as to Contracts.**—Upon conviction in a Court of competent jurisdiction

of any person charged with a violation of Sections 492 to 497, inclusive, the person so convicted shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than twenty days and not exceeding thirty days for each offense: Provided, That there shall be no prosecution under Sections 492 to 497, inclusive, unless the arrest warrant shall be issued within thirty days from the commission of the offense. Sections 492 to 497, inclusive, are not intended, and shall not be construed, to protect any of the parties to, or punish the violation of, any contract or matter connected therewith, where the inducement or consideration of such contract is money or other thing of value advanced to or for the employee prior to the commencement of service thereunder. All such contracts are hereby prohibited and declared null and void."

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 470.

AN ACT to Regulate the Conduct of Primary Elections.

Section 1. Booths at Primary Elections—Not to Apply Outside Incorporated Cities and Towns.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in every primary election in this State there shall be provided at each polling precinct one booth for each 100 enrolled voters, or majority fraction thereof. The booths shall be made of wood, sheet metal, or any other suitable substance, shall be not less than 32 inches wide and 32 inches deep, and 6 feet 6 inches high, shall be provided with a curtain hanging from the top in front to within three feet of the floor, and shall have a suitable shelf on which the voter can prepare his ticket: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to rural voting precincts outside of incorporated towns and cities.

§ 2. Polling Places.—The polling places shall be provided with a table for the managers. The polls shall be provided with a guard rail, so that no one except as hereinafter provided shall approach nearer than five feet to the booths in which the voters are preparing their ballots.

§ 3. Tickets.—The tickets shall be printed on clear white paper in the usual manner, but shall have a coupon at the top perforated so as to be easily detached. On the coupon shall be printed "Official

Ballot." "Club, Ward, No."
The numbers shall run *seriatim* for each club. There shall be 50 per cent. more ballots than there are voters enrolled at each polling place.

§ 4. Preparation of Ballot.—The managers shall be responsible for all ballots furnished. When a voter presents himself he shall be given a ballot. The manager in charge of the poll list shall enter the number of the ballot next the name of the voter. The voter shall forthwith retire along to one of the booths, and without undue delay prepare his ballot by scratching out the names of the candidates for whom he does not care to vote. No voter shall remain in the booth longer than five minutes. After preparing his ballot, the voter shall present himself to the manager. His ballot must be folded in such a way that the number can be seen and the coupon can be readily detached by the manager without in any way revealing the printed portion of the ballot. If the voter is not challenged, and takes the prescribed oath, the manager shall tear off the coupon, put it on file, stamp the ballot, and the voter shall deposit his ticket in the box, and shall immediately leave the polling place. If a voter shall mar or deface his ballot, he may obtain one additional ballot upon returning to the manager in charge of the ballots the ballot so marred or defaced, with the coupon attached. The manager in charge of the poll list shall change the number of the ballot on his poll list, and place the defaced ballot on a file. No voter shall be given a second ballot until he has returned the first one with coupon attached.

§ 5. When and How Voter May Be Assisted.—No person shall be allowed within the guard rail except as hereinafter provided. If a voter can not read or write, or is physically disabled, and by reason thereof did not sign the enrollment book, he may appeal to the managers for assistance, and the Chairman of the managers shall appoint two of the watchers representing different factions to assist him in preparing the ballot: Provided, After the voter's ballot has been prepared, the watchers so appointed shall immediately go behind the guard rail: Provided, further, That if there be no such watchers available, the Chairman may appoint two bystanders who are qualified electors to assist the voter in the preparation of his ballot.

§ 6. Admission to Polling Place.—From the time of the opening of the poll until the announcement of the result and the

signing of the official returns, no person shall be admitted to the polling place except the managers, duly authorized watchers and challengers, the Chairman of the Executive Committee or member of the Executive Committee appointed in his stead to supervise this polling place, persons duly admitted for the purpose of voting, police officers admitted by the managers to preserve order or enforce the law: Provided, however, That candidates for public office voted for at such polling place may be present at the canvass of the votes: Provided, Canvass of the votes shall be open to the public.

§ 7. Interference With Election.—If the watchers or officers of the law who are admitted to the polling place by the managers shall interfere with the managers or obstruct the voting, it shall be the duty of the managers to suspend the election until order is restored, or as may be provided by the rules of the party. No person shall be allowed to approach polling places within twenty-five (25) feet while polls are opened, other than the persons herein provided for.

§ 8. Managers to Account for Ballots.—Upon the close of the election, managers shall account to the Executive Committee for all ballots delivered to them, and make the following returns: (a) The number of official ballots furnished to each polling precinct. (b) The number of official ballots spoiled and returned by voters. (c) The number of official ballots returned to the Executive Committee. (d) The number of official ballots actually voted.

§ 9. Inconsistent Acts Repealed—Act (1915; 81) Not Affected.—That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, except an Act to regulate the holding of all primary elections and the organization of clubs in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more, approved 16th day of February, 1915, which said Act shall remain in full force and effect.

§ 10. State Executive Committee to Make Regulations for Voting by Persons in U. S. Service.—The State Executive Committee provided for under the laws regulating primary elections in this State be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make such regulations as may be necessary to provide for the enrollment and voting of citizens of this State holding positions under the government of the United States, or any branch thereof and residing temporarily out of the State, but within the United States.

§ 11. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 471.

AN ACT to Enjoin and Abate Houses and Other Places of Lewdness, Assignment and Prostitution; to Declare the Same to Be Nuisances; to Enjoin the Person or Persons Who Conduct or Maintain the Same and the Owner or Agent of Any Building Used for Such Purposes, and to Assess a Tax Against the Person Maintaining the Said Nuisance and Against the Building and Owner Thereof.

Section 1. Use of Buildings or Places for Lewdness Declared a Nuisance.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whosoever shall erect, establish, continue, maintain, use, own, occupy, lease, or re-lease any building, erection or place used for the purpose of lewdness, assignment, or prostitution in the State of South Carolina, is guilty of a nuisance, and the building, erection, or place, or the ground itself in or upon which such lewdness, assignment, or prostitution is conducted, permitted or carried on, continued, or exists, and the furniture, fixtures, musical instruments and movable property used in conducting or maintaining such nuisance, are also declared a nuisance, and shall be enjoined and abated as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Attorney General, Solicitor or Citizen May Bring Suit for Injunction.—That whenever a nuisance is kept, maintained, or exists, as defined in this Act, the Attorney General of the State, or the Solicitor of the Judicial District where such nuisance is kept, or any citizen of the State may maintain an action in equity in the name of the State, upon the relation of such Attorney General of the State, or Solicitor, or citizen, to perpetually enjoin said nuisance, the person or persons conducting or maintaining the same, and the owner or agent of the building or ground upon which said nuisance exists. In such action the Court, or the Judge in vacation, shall, upon the presentation of a petition therefor, alleging that the nuisance complained of exists, allow a temporary writ of injunction, without bond, if the existence of such nuisance shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court or Judge by evidence in the form of affidavits, depositions, oral testimony, or otherwise, as the complain-

ant may elect, unless the Court or Judge by previous order shall have directed the form and manner in which it shall be presented. 'Three days' notice in writing shall be given the defendant of the hearing of the application, and if then continued at his instance the writ as prayed shall be granted as a matter of course. When an injunction has been granted it shall be binding on the defendant throughout the State, and any violation of the provisions of injunction herein provided shall be a contempt as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Trial.—That the action, when brought, shall be triable at the first term of Court, after due and timely service of the notice has been given, and in such action evidence of the general reputation of the place shall be competent for the purpose of proving the existence of said nuisance. If the complaint is filed by a citizen or corporation, it shall not be dismissed, except upon a sworn statement made by the complainant and his or its attorney, setting forth the reason why the action should be dismissed, and the dismissal approved by the Attorney General of the State, or by said Solicitor, in writing or in open Court. If the Court is of the opinion that the action ought not to be dismissed, he may direct the Attorney General, or Solicitor, to prosecute said action to judgment, and if the action is continued more than one term of Court, any citizen of the State may be substituted for the complaining party, and prosecute said action to judgment. If the action is brought by a citizen or a corporation, and the Court finds there was no reasonable ground or cause for said action, the costs may be taxed to such citizen or corporation.

§ 4. Violation of Injunction.—That in case of the violation of any injunction granted under the provisions of this Act, the Court, or, in vacation, a Judge thereof, may summarily try and punish the offender. The proceedings shall be commenced by filing with the Clerk of the Court a complaint, under oath, setting out the alleged facts constituting such violation, upon which the Court or Judge shall cause a warrant to issue, under which the defendant shall be arrested. The trial may be had upon affidavits or either party may at any stage of the proceedings demand the production and oral examination of the witnesses. A party found guilty of contempt under the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail or State Penitentiary not less than three months nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

§ 5. Abatement.—That if the existence of the nuisance be established in an action, as provided in this Act, or in a criminal proceeding; an order of abatement shall be entered as part of the judgment in the case, which order shall direct the removal from the building or place of all fixtures, furniture, musical instruments, or movable property used in conducting the nuisance, and shall direct the sale thereof in the manner provided for the sale of chattels under execution, and shall direct the effectual closing of the building or place against its use for any purpose, and so keeping it closed for a period of one year, unless sooner released. If any person shall break and enter or use a building, erection, or place so directed to be closed, he shall be punished as for contempt, as provided in the preceding section.

§ 6. When County Attorney or Solicitor to Enforce This Act.—That in case the existence of such nuisance is established in a criminal proceeding in a Court not having equitable jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the County Attorney or Solicitor of the District to proceed promptly under this Act to enforce the provisions and penalties thereof, and the finding of the defendant guilty in such criminal proceedings, unless reversed or set aside, shall be conclusive as against such defendant as to the existence of the nuisance. The proceeds of the sale of the personal property, as provided in the preceding section, shall be applied in the payment of the costs of the action and abatement, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the defendant.

§ 7. Owner May Secure Release of Building.—That if the owner appears and pays all costs of the proceeding and files a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Court, in the full value of the property, to be ascertained by the Court, or, in vacation, by the County Auditor's records, conditional that he will immediately abate said nuisance and prevent the same from being established or kept therein within a period of one year thereafter, the Court, or, in vacation, the Judge, may, if satisfied of his good faith, order the premises closed under the order of abatement to be delivered to said owner, and said order of abatement cancelled so far as the same may relate to the said party; and if the proceeding be an action in equity and said bond be given, and costs therein paid before judgment and order of abatement, the action shall be thereby abated as to said building only. The release of the property under the provisions of

this section shall not release it from judgment, lien, penalty or liability to which it may be subject by law.

§ 8. Notice to Owner Before Action Against Him.—No proceeding against the owner of the real estate shall be commenced hereunder except ten days' written notice be given to the said owner, or his agent, by the prosecuting attorney, and upon his failure thereafter to abate the nuisance.

§ 9. Immunity to Witnesses.—The Solicitor, Attorney General, or other attorney representing the prosecution for violation of this statute, with the approval of the Court, may grant immunity to any witness called to testify in behalf of the prosecution.

§ 10. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 472.

AN ACT to Provide for a System of County Government for Cherokee County.

Section 1. County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County—Election—Term of Office—Salaries.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the county government of Cherokee county shall be administered by a County Board of Commissioners, consisting of a Supervisor, whose term of office shall be two years, to be elected by the people, as now provided by law, and who shall receive a salary of one thousand and eighty dollars per annum, and two Commissioners to be elected as other county officers are, and to receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, paid quarterly.

§ 2. Duties.—That the duties of the said County Board of Commissioners shall be to have charge of the ordinary affairs of the county, maintain all or any portion of the public roads and highways of Cherokee county not actually improved permanently by the Cherokee County Highway Commission, pass upon all claims against the county and to perform such other duties as are now required of the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee county.

§ 3. Meetings—Approval of Claims—Reports.—That the said County Board of Commissioners shall meet in the office of the

Supervisor on the first Monday in each month for the purpose of attending to the general business of the county; that no claim shall be paid unless same has been passed on by the said Board of County Commissioners, who shall make reports at the end of each quarter as now required by the law.

§ 4. Road Work.—That the said Board of County Commissioners are hereby required to see that all public roads of Cherokee county, except the portions that are improved by the Cherokee County Highway Commission, are maintained in reasonably good repair, holes filled up, properly drained and widened where necessary, and dragged and scraped regularly, and shall make such contracts and purchase such machinery as is absolutely necessary to accomplish this purpose; same to be on a competitive basis: Provided, That the machinery and the expenses of the work, including work contracted, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for road and bridge maintenance.

§ 5. Clerk—Bonds of Commissioners and Clerk.—That the said County Board of Commissioners shall elect a Clerk, who shall keep the records of the said Board, and the books of same in proper condition for inspection at any time, the said Commissioners each to give a bond to the county of Cherokee for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of one thousand dollars, the premiums to be paid as ordinary expenses of the county, the Clerk to give bond for five hundred dollars as now provided by law.

§ 6. Terms of Certain Officers, Not Affected.—That this Act shall in no way affect the terms of office of the present Supervisor and the present Township Commissioners of Cherokee county, but shall go into effect immediately when the terms of said offices cease.

§ 7. Inconsistent Acts, Including Act (1914; 628), as Amended, Repealed—Proviso.—That all Acts and parts of Acts, including "An Act to provide for a system of county government for Cherokee county," passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1914, and Acts amendatory thereto, inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed: Provided, That this Act shall in no way affect the Act creating the Cherokee County Highway Commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly in 1917, and Acts amendatory thereto.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 473.**AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates, Their Constables, Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, Etc.**

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law as to Magistrates, their Constables, their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as herein after provided:

Beaufort County.—That the office of Magistrates and Constables for Port Royal and Daufuskie shall be abolished on and after December 31, 1918. That the salary of the Magistrate at Beaufort shall be reduced \$100 for the year 1918, and the salary of the Magistrate at Port Royal shall be increased \$100 for the year 1918.

Clarendon County.—There shall be appointed a Magistrate for Manning, in Clarendon county, whose salary shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, said office to begin January 1st, 1919.

Cherokee County.—There shall be appointed in each of the townships for Cherokee county one Magistrate, except that two Magistrates shall be appointed for Limestone township, who shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the county in all criminal matters arising therein, but in civil matters shall only have jurisdiction in their respective townships, except the Magistrates in Limestone township, who shall have jurisdiction in civil matters all over the county. Both Magistrates for Limestone township shall live in or near Gaffney, and the Magistrate for Cherokee township shall live in or near the town of Blacksburg. The said Magistrates shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, except the Magistrates at Gaffney, who shall receive two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each, and the Magistrate at Blacksburg, who shall receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, said salary to be in lieu of all fees for criminal service. That no criminal case shall be compromised until costs accruing therein shall have been paid; that all costs, fines and penalties shall be paid over to the County Treasurer for ordinary county purposes, and same published by said Treasurer, as now provided by law. That there shall be appointed by each of said Magistrates, except the Magistrates at Gaffney, a Constable, who shall receive the same salary as the said Magistrate so appointing him, same to be in lieu of all fees for criminal services; that the said Constables shall perform the duties in their respective town-

ships, as are now required by Rural Policemen. The provisions herein set forth as to Cherokee county, not to go into effect until the term of the present Magistrates for Cherokee county expires.

Sumter County.—The office of Constable in each of the Judicial Districts of Sumter county (except the Third District) be, and the same is hereby, abolished. That the salary of the Magistrate in the Third District shall be in the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per annum, payable in twelve monthly payments.

Marlboro County.—That the Magistrate at Bennettsville shall receive a salary of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Anderson County.—That W. F. Cox, Magistrate at Anderson, or his successor, shall be paid a salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum.

York County.—In the Eighth District, Ebenezer township, the Magistrate shall appoint only one Constable, who shall receive a salary of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per year.

Darlington County.—The Magistrates shall receive the same salary as now provided by law, except that the Magistrate at Harts-ville shall receive one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Abbeville County.—That the Magistrate at Abbeville Court-house shall receive an annual salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. That the Magistrates at Calhoun Falls, Lowndesville, Due West and Donalds shall each receive a salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars, and each shall have the right to appoint a Constable at a like salary. The Magistrate at Lebbon, Antreville, Hampton and Calvert shall each receive a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, and each shall have the right to appoint a Constable at a like salary.

McCormick County.—The Magistrate at Plum Branch, S. C., shall receive a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable quarterly.

Spartanburg County.—Magistrate at Woodruff, in Woodruff township, shall receive a salary of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per year.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 474.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2696, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, So as to Provide License Fees for Insurance Companies Doing a Plate Glass Insurance Business Exclusively.

Section 1. Sec. 2696, Code, Volume I, as to Insurance, License Fees, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2696, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Chapter XLV, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "Provided, That insurance companies doing a plate glass insurance business only and exclusively, shall be charged a license fee of \$10.00, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2696. *How Expenses of Insurance Department to Be Paid—Annual License Fees.*—All expenses of the Insurance Department, including all salaries of the officers and employees, proper office furniture, printing, stationery, stamps and all other supplies and expenses, shall be paid out of the annual insurance department license fees, by the State Treasurer, upon warrants of the Comptroller General, approved by the Insurance Commissioner, who shall attach itemized statements of all expenditures, and shall publish the same in his annual report. The Insurance Commissioner, for this purpose, shall collect, in addition to all other license fees or taxes now or hereafter provided by law, from all companies which shall be licensed by him to do business in this State, the following annual department license fees, to wit: From each life insurance company doing business on a legal reserve basis, the sum of fifty dollars per annum; from each fire insurance company, the sum of forty dollars; from each accident or casualty or surety company, the sum of forty dollars; from each company doing exclusively a marine business, the sum of fifteen dollars; for each mutual company doing business in more than one county, twenty-five dollars; from each mutual company not doing business in more than one county, ten dollars; from each company not otherwise specified, fifty dollars. All of said insurance department license fees, collected by the Insurance Commissioner, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer at least once a month. A separate account shall be kept of all said fees and any balance unexpended on January 1st of each year shall be covered into the general treasury: Provided, That insurance companies doing a plate glass

insurance business only and exclusively shall be charged a license fee of ten dollars.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 475.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Require Electric Street Car Companies in Cities of More Than Twenty-five Thousand Inhabitants to Provide Proper Heat in Their Street Cars," So as to Include All Electric Railways in the State, by Striking Out Section One of the Said Act and Substituting in Lieu Thereof the Following: Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Electric Street Railway Companies Doing Business in This State Shall, After the Approval of This Act, Provide and Furnish All Their Street Cars or Electric Cars With Sufficient Heat for All Passengers and Employees, So That the Said Act, When so Amended, Shall Read as Follows:

Section 1. Act (1914; 594) Amended to Require All Electric Street Railway Companies to Heat Their Cars.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all electric street railway companies doing business in this State shall, after November 1st, 1918, provide and furnish all their street cars or electric cars with sufficient heat for all passengers and employees.

§ 2. Penalty.—Any street car company violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 476.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Union County, Define Their Duties, File Their Reports, Their Oath of Office, Etc.," Presented to the Governor the 15th Day of February, 1912, and Not Returned Within Three Days, the General Assembly Being in Session.

Section 1. Act (1912; 899) as to Rural Policemen in Union County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Union county, define their duties, file their reports, their oath of office, etc.," presented to the Governor on the 15th day of February, 1912, and not returned within three days, the General Assembly being in session, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed—When Act Effective.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed: Provided, This Act shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 1919: And provided, further, In the meantime there shall be no further appointments of Rural Policemen upon the expiration of the terms of those now holding commissions.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 477.

AN ACT Relating to Handling and Disposition of Motor Vehicle from Which the Manufacturer's Serial Number or Other Marks Have Been Removed, Defaced or Otherwise Displaced, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Handling, Etc., of Certain Motor Vehicles, a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Whoever knowingly, buys, sells, receives, disposes of, conceals or has in his possession any motor vehicle, from which the manufacturer's serial number or any other distinguishing number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed, for the purpose of concealment or misrepresenting the identity of the said motor vehicle, shall

be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

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No. 478.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Boards of the Various Counties to appropriate Moneys Out of the General County Fund to Be Used in Co-operation With State Officials Having Charge of Live Stock Sanitary Work and United States Department of Agriculture, Eradication of Cattle Ticks and Infectious Diseases of Live Stock, and Further Providing for Proper Disinfection of Live Stock Infested or Infected With the Carrier or Carriers of Infectious, Contagious or Communicable Diseases, and for Proper Disinfection of Such Barns, Sheds, Yards or Fields, as Are Capable of Conveying the Infection or Contagion," Presented to the Governor the 23d February, 1912, and Not Returned by Him Within Three Days, the General Assembly Being in Session, by Striking Out the Proviso of Said Section 3.

Section 1. Act (1912; 670) as to Protection of Live Stock, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 3 of the Act as above entitled and became effective without the approval of the Governor, be amended by striking out the proviso of said Section 3, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 479.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1542 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, Relating to Pensions.**

Section 1. Sec. 1542, Code, Volume I, as to Pensions, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1542 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso: "Provided, That should said pensioner die after the payment of the pension for that year, that the representatives or legally appointed executor or administrator of said deceased pensioner shall be entitled to collect a pension for the following year, for the purpose herein named," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1542. After the death of any pensioner, whether such pensioner be a soldier, or a soldier's widow, the widow, child, children, or party with whom such deceased pensioner last resided shall collect the pension to which such pensioner would have been entitled for the year of the death of such deceased pensioner, and shall apply such sum so collected to the last illness and funeral expenses of such deceased pensioner: Provided, That if there be a legally appointed executor or administrator the pension shall be paid to such executor or administrator, for the purpose aforesaid: Provided, That should said pensioner die after the payment of the pension for that year the representative or legally appointed executor or administrator of said deceased shall be entitled to collect a pension for the following year for the purposes herein named.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 480.**AN ACT to Amend Section 855 of the Civil Code of 1912, Defining the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, by Restricting the Duties of Said Officer Relating to Scientific, Educational or Extension Work in Agriculture.**

Section 1. Sec. 855, Code, Volume I, as to Duties of Commissioner of Agriculture, Etc., Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 855 of the Civil Code of 1912, be, and the same is hereby,

amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries the right to do scientific, educational or extension work in agriculture," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 855. "The Commissioner shall be charged with all work looking to the promotion of agriculture, manufacturing and other industries, cattle raising, and all matters tending to the industrial development of the State, with the collection and publication of information in regard to localities, character, accessibility, cost and modes of utilization of soils, and more specifically to the inducement of capital by the dissemination of information relative to the advantages of soil and climate, and to the natural resources and industrial opportunities offered in the State; that he shall also collect from the farmers and landowners of the State and list information as to lands, stating the number of acres, location, the terms upon which they may be bought; that a land registry shall be kept, and in connection therewith, from time to time publication shall be made, descriptive of such listed agricultural, mineral, forest and trucking lands and factory sites as may be offered to the department for sale or share, which publication shall be in an attractive form, setting forth the county, township, number of acres, names and addresses of owners, and such other information as may be helpful in placing inquiring homeseekers in communication with the landowners: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to give the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries the right to do scientific, educational or extension work in agriculture."

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 19th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 481.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners in the Various Counties to Appropriate Moneys Out of the General County Fund to Be Used in Co-operation With the State Officials Having Charge of Live Stock Sanitary Work and the United States Department of Agriculture in the Eradication of Cattle Ticks and Infectious and

Contagious Diseases of Live Stock, and Further Providing for Proper Disinfection of Live Stock Infested or Infected With the Carrier or Carriers of Infectious, Contagious or Communicable Diseases, and for Proper Disinfection of Such Barns, Sheds, Yards or Fields as Are Capable of Conveying the Said Infection or Contagion," Appearing as Act No. 373, Acts of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to the Duties and Powers of the State Veterinarian.

Section 1. Act (1912; 670) as to Protection of Live Stock, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners in the various counties to appropriate money out of the general county fund to be used in co-operation with the State officials having charge of live stock sanitary work and the United States Department of Agriculture, in the eradication of cattle ticks and infectious and contagious diseases of live stock, and further providing for proper disinfection of live stock infested or infected with the carrier or carriers of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, and for proper disinfection of such barns, sheds, yards or fields as are capable of conveying the said infection or contagion," appearing as Act No. 373 of the Acts of South Carolina, 1912, be amended as follows: By adding after the word "with" on line five of said section, the words "or exposed to;" by adding after the word "manner" on line twelve, the words "and methods and at such times;" and by striking out the word "five" on line fifteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" and by striking out the word "two" on line fifteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," and by striking out all after the word "dollars" on line sixteen and inserting in lieu thereof "or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days in the county jail or upon the public works of the county in which such offense occurs," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That the State Veterinarian or any live stock inspector appointed by him is hereby authorized to give written notice to any person, firm or corporation owning, possessing or controlling any live stock which may be found infested or infected with, or exposed to, the carrier or carriers of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, or any barns, sheds, yards or fields which are capable of

conveying the said infection or contagion, to disinfect the same, or have the same disinfected within five days from the service of such notice; and if any person, firm or corporation shall refuse or neglect for five days from the service of such notice to disinfect such animals, live stock, or premises in the manner and method and at such times that such written notice may specify, the said person, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days in the county jail, or upon the public works of the county in which such offense occurs: Provided, however, That that there shall be no conviction, fine or imprisonment imposed upon any person under this section unless it shall appear that all necessary medicines, or disinfectants shall have been furnished or offered free of charge and without any cost whatever to the owner or controller of the live stock or property at the same time or previous to the giving of the written notice.

Approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 482.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Amend Section 1743, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by Adding a Proviso Thereto, Relating to Certain School Districts in Marion and Darlington Counties, Approved March 5th, 1915, by Increasing the Tax Levy in Darlington County," Approved February 17th, 1917, and Appearing as Act Number 180, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, So as to Permit the Trustees of Hartsville School District to Levy, a Special Tax, and to Provide for Its Collection.

Section 1. Act (1917; 346) as to School Tax Levies, Amended as to Hartsville School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to amend Section 1743, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to certain school districts in Marion and Darlington counties, approved March 5th, 1915, by increasing the tax levy in Darlington county," approved February 17th, 1917, and appearing as Act Number 180, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, be, and the same is

hereby, amended by adding after the word "taxes" on the last line of Section 1 the following: "Provided, That the Trustees of Harts-ville School District No. 32, in Darlington county, at any time during the year 1918, may levy for school purposes a special permanent tax of 12 mills on all real and personal property in said district, which tax shall be assessed by the Auditor of Darlington county and collected by the County Treasurer of said county with the other taxes for the same year, and said tax shall be liable for like process and penalties as are State and county taxes," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

• Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1743, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, by adding a proviso thereto, relating to certain school districts in Marion and Darlington counties," approved March 5th, 1915, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out on line 16 the word "eight," also the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen," also the figure "16." Amend, further, strike out on line 33 the word "eight," also the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen," and the figure "16," so that said provision, when so amended, shall read as follows: Provided, further, That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation as fixed above shall not apply to Centenary School District and Palmer School District, in the county of Marion, or to certain school districts hereafter to be formed by the consolidation of the said Centenary and Palmer School Districts into one school district, in the county of Marion, but that in said school district or the school district hereafter to be formed by the consolidation of the said Centenary and Palmer School Districts into one school district, the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.: Provided, That the Trustees of any school district in the county of Darlington be, and they are, authorized and empowered on or before the first day of February in each year to levy on all real and personal property returned for taxation in said school district a local tax not exceeding sixteen mills on the dollar in any one year to supplement the general tax and for the support of schools, by the persons and in the mode following, to wit: The said Board of Trustees shall, on or before February 20th, 1915, and on or before the 15th day of January 4th, 1917, and on or before the same day in each succeeding year call a meeting of all the legal voters living in the above named school district and returning real and personal property therein: Provided,

That public notice of said meeting, specifying the time, place and object, shall be given at least ten days before said meeting, by posting the same in three conspicuous places in said school district and publishing the same at least twice in one of the newspapers having the largest circulation in said school district: Provided, That any published notice for the meeting in 1915 shall be sufficient. The persons answering the above designation, when thus assembled, shall appoint a Chairman and also a Secretary, adjourn from time to time, and decide what additional tax, if any at all be levied, not to exceed sixteen mills on the dollar. No tax thus levied shall be repealed at a subsequent meeting within the same fiscal year. The Chairman shall, within one week thereafter, notify the County Auditor of Darlington county of the amount of taxes then levied and the County Auditor shall at once assess such tax upon all real and personal property returned in said school district, and the County Treasurer of said county shall collect said tax with the other taxes for the same year, and said tax shall be liable for like process and penalties as are State and county taxes: Provided, That the Trustees of Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington county, at any time during the year 1918, may levy for school purposes a special permanent tax of 12 mills on all real and personal property in said district, which tax shall be assessed by the Auditor of Darlington county and collected by the County Treasurer of said county with the other taxes for the same year, and said tax shall be liable for like process and penalties as are State and county taxes.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 483.

AN ACT to Amend Section 31 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for the Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of Said Form of Government in Cities of Over Ten Thousand and Less Than

Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, Etc.,” Known as Act 140 of the Acts of 1915, Approved the 20th Day of February, 1915, So as to Change the Salary of Mayor and City Manager.

Section 1. Act (1915; 214) as to Commission Form of Government, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Subdivision (i) and (l) of Section 31 of an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to regulate the holding of elections for the Commission Form of Government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, etc.,’” known as Act 140 of the Acts of 1915, approved the 20th day of February, 1915, be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows: Strike out of Subdivision (i) the words “be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof “not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum.” Amend, further, by adding to Subdivision (l) after the words, “the salary paid by such city to the City Manager shall not exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum: Provided, That the Mayor and both Councilmen, by unanimous vote, may increase said salary to an amount more than \$1,200.00,” so that said Subdivisions (i) and (l), when so amended, shall read as follows:

Subdivision (i). If said election shall result in favor of the Commission Form of Government, with the City Manager, the salary of the Mayor shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, and the Councilmen shall serve without salary.

Subdivision (l). The said Mayor and Councilmen shall employ a City Manager, who need not be a qualified elector, and whose qualifications, terms of employment and salary may be determined and fixed by the Council, and who shall furnish surety bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. The said Manager shall exercise the administrative functions of the city government, and shall not be engaged in any other business or other occupation, except that this provision shall not prevent his employment by the Chamber of Commerce of such city to further the commercial interests of such city. The salary paid by such city to the City Manager shall not exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum: Provided, That the Mayor and both Councilmen, by unanimous vote, may increase said salary to an

amount more than \$1,200.00. The City Manager shall not have power to bind the city in any one transaction for more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, but any such contract shall be approved by the Council before the same shall be binding on the city.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 484.

AN ACT to Establish a Bureau for the Registration and Employment of Teachers, and to Make an Appropriation Therefor.

Section 1. State Superintendent of Education May Maintain Teachers' Employment Bureau—Enrollment—Use of Records.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The State Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized to establish, maintain and operate as a part of his office, a bureau for the registration and employment of teachers. Any person legally qualified to teach in the free public schools of this State and eligible to be employed by any Board of School District Trustees, shall, upon written application in proper form and the payment of one dollar, be entitled to enrollment in this Bureau. The said one dollar to be applied to the support of the Bureau. Any Board of District School Trustees, any superintendent or principal of a system of school or any County Superintendent shall have access, free of charge, to all papers and records in said Bureau, except such as may be of a personal or confidential nature.

§ 2. Office—Clerical Help—Reports—Appropriation.—The State Superintendent is authorized to secure an office, a registrar, and all other stenographic or clerical help that may be necessary for the efficient operation of such Bureau. He shall make to the General Assembly a full report each year showing the work and the expenses of the Bureau. To carry out the purpose of this Act the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is annually appropriated.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—Any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 485.**AN ACT to Further Define the Powers of the Probate Court for Anderson and Colleton Counties, and to Abolish the Office of Master of Colleton County, and to Require of the Probate Judge Official Bond, and to Prohibit Him Practicing in Certain Courts.**

Section 1. Powers of Probate Court of Anderson County—Clerk.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Court of Probate for Anderson county shall be a Court of record and have a seal. The Judge of said county may appoint a Clerk, and may remove him at pleasure, and when so qualified the Clerk may do and perform any and all of the duties appertaining to the office of his principal. The Probate Judge may take such bond and security from his Clerk, as he shall deem necessary to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of the appointment, but shall in all cases be answerable for the neglect of duty or misconduct in office of his Clerk, and on failure of the Court to appoint such Clerk, the Judge of the Court shall perform all the duties of Clerk: Provided, That no person holding the office of Clerk of the Probate Court under and by virtue of the appointment of the Probate Judge of any county of this State, shall practice in such Court as an attorney or counsellor at law.

§ 2. Office of Master of Colleton County Abolished—Duties Devolved on Probate Judge—When Effective.—The office of Master of Colleton county be, and the same is, abolished, and all the duties, powers and emoluments of the office of Master in said county be, and the same are hereby, imposed upon, vested in and attached to the office of Judge of Probate of said county. All equity causes arising in said county shall be within the jurisdiction of the Probate Judge as referee and the practice of referring cases to the referee as provided in the Code of Procedure shall not exist or be used in said county, but all such duties shall be performed by the Judge of Probate, who is hereby required to enter into official bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, the premium of which shall be paid by the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds. The Probate Judge of said county is hereby forbidden to practice either alone or in partnership with another, in the Probate Court or the Court of Common Pleas on the equity side of the Court of said county, except in such matters as are pending in said Court in which he is already

engaged when he assumes the duties imposed upon him hereby, or in the Supreme Court in any equity cases arising in said county: Provided, That the terms of this Act in so far as it relates to Colleton county shall become effective January 1st, 1919.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 486.

AN ACT to Provide for Licenses on Timber Carts and Automobile Repair Shops, and on Certain Owners and Builders of Tramways and Locomotive Roads in Colleton County.

Section 1. License Tax on Automobile Repair Shops in Colleton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all automobile repair shops shall pay into the county treasury of Colleton county the sum of fifteen dollars a year as a license for each and every year which they are engaged in the business of repairing automobiles; that said license shall be procured from the Clerk of Court for said county on or before January 1st of each and every year during the continuance of said business; and each and every shop that shall be opened up after the first of January shall, before commencing business, procure a license from said Clerk of Court of said county, paying therefor the sum of fifteen dollars.

§ 2. License Tax on Certain Timber Carts in Colleton County.—That an annual license fee of ten dollars is hereby imposed upon all timber carts in use upon the public highways of Colleton county, where said carts are used by manufacturers of timber into lumber, which is to be sold on the market to the public: Provided, however, That no license fee is collectible hereunder for any timber cart used by any person for the purpose of hauling timber or lumber for the benefit of his own plantation, whether the timber shall be manufactured into lumber or not; nor shall any license be imposed upon any farmer who wishes to use his timber cart on any of the public roads of Colleton county, so long as it is to haul his own timber and lumber, which is to be used on his plantation.

§ 3. License Tax on Certain Tramways in Colleton County.

—That all owners and builders of tramways and locomotive roads and tramways over and across the public highways of Colleton county, or those operating the same now in existence, shall pay a license fee of five dollars into the county treasury of Colleton county for each and every public road that they now cross or shall hereafter cross, and for each time said public roads are crossed by said locomotive roads or tramways. This section shall not apply to common carriers of passengers or freight who operate railroads within said county.

§ 4. Lien and Collection of License Fees—Failure to Pay, a Misdemeanor.

—That the license fees hereinabove imposed shall be a first lien upon any and all property upon which it is imposed, or against any other property whatever now owned or hereafter owned by the parties entitled to pay said license; and in the event they fail or refuse to pay the license hereby imposed in this Act, it shall be made the duty of the Clerk of Court, to whom the said license fees are hereby made payable, to report within ten days after the same become due, to wit: June 10th, the names of such parties liable to pay said license fees to the County Treasurer, who shall thereupon issue his execution directed to the Sheriff of Colleton county, to seize the property upon which the license fee is chargeable, and sell the same to satisfy such license fee; and failing to collect said fee from such property, then the said Sheriff shall be required to seize any other property which is unencumbered and which belongs to the parties hereby liable to such license, and sell the same to satisfy the license fees imposed under the provisions of this Act. And in addition hereto, if any of the parties liable to a license as hereinbefore described, and who shall fail or refuse to pay the said license as the same shall become due under the provisions of this Act, said parties shall be liable to prosecution in the Magistrate's Court and subject to a fine, in case of conviction, in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or of imprisonment of not less than five days nor more than ten days, in the discretion of the Magistrate.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 487.

AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of County Officers.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the salaries of all county officers in this State shall remain the same as now provided by law, except in the county of Pickens the Sheriff shall have fifty cents per day for dieting prisoners and lunatics.

Abbeville County.—The Supervisor shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; the Clerk to the Supervisor, four hundred and eighty dollars per annum; the Sheriff, twelve hundred dollars per annum; Deputy Sheriff, two hundred dollars per annum, and two Sub-supervisors, each two hundred dollars per annum. Said salaries shall be paid monthly.

Aiken County.—The Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners forty-five cents per day for each prisoner dieted; the Chief Commissioner shall receive an expense reimbursement not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum to be paid out on vouchers showing the expenditures; the foregoing sums to be paid in monthly installments: Provided, That in Clarendon and Oconee counties the Sheriffs shall be paid for dieting prisoners and lunatics, the sum of fifty cents per day for each prisoner or lunatic.

Clarendon County.—The Deputy Sheriff shall receive five hundred dollars annually, payable monthly.

Dorchester County.—Sheriff shall receive one thousand six hundred dollars, and fifty cents per day for dieting prisoners; Superintendent of Education, one thousand dollars and traveling expenses, one hundred dollars; County Supervisor shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars; Clerk to Auditor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Fairfield County.—That in Fairfield county the salary of County Supervisor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, beginning with the year 1919, and the salary of Superintendent of Education for Fairfield county shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, beginning with the year 1919.

Jasper County.—That the Jailer shall receive a salary of two hundred forty dollars, payable monthly; that the Probate Judge shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars in lieu of all fees chargeable

against the county. The Sheriff shall receive fifty cents per diem for dieting prisoners.

Sumter County.—The Sheriff shall be compensated for dieting prisoners only the actual cost thereof, an accurate account of which shall be monthly rendered to the County Board by the Sheriff, and there shall be allowed only such actual cost of dieting, which shall not in any event exceed thirty-five cents per day for each prisoner actually fed.

Marlboro County.—The salary of the Superintendent of Education for Marlboro county shall be twelve hundred dollars annually.

Spartanburg County.—The Sheriff shall be compensated for dieting prisoners only the actual cost thereof, an accurate account of which shall be monthly rendered to the County Board by the Sheriff, and there shall be allowed only such actual cost of dieting, which shall not in any event exceed forty cents per day for each prisoner actually fed.

Chester County.—That in Chester county the Sheriff shall receive fifty cents per day for dieting prisoners, and shall receive immediately the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to reimburse him for loss incurred in dieting prisoners in 1917.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 488.

AN ACT to Abolish the Civil Service Commission of the City of Florence, and Repeal All Acts With Reference Thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Civil Service Commission of the city of Florence is hereby abolished, and all Acts and laws providing for such a Commission for the city of Florence, and Acts and laws amendatory thereof or relating thereto be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 489.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Names and Voting Precincts.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the voting precincts in the various counties of this State shall remain the same as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided.

The voting precincts in *Marion county* shall remain the same as now provided by law, except there shall be an additional precinct in Woodberry township, at or near Old Ark Church, to be known as Old Ark Precinct.

Greenwood County.—That there shall be an additional precinct established in Greenwood county, located at South Greenwood, on the public school grounds, to be known as "South Greenwood."

Richland County.—That there shall be an additional precinct in Richland county, to be known as "Shandon Annex," and located at or near T. P. Milford's Store.

Horry County.—One additional precinct at Fowler's Schoolhouse, in Greensea township.

Colleton County.—One additional precinct, at Pine Grove, in Warren township. And one precinct at Upper Camp Creek, in Lancaster county.

Greenville County.—The voting precincts in Greenville county shall remain as now established by law, with the addition of a voting precinct at Oak Valley Schoolhouse, and a voting precinct at Ebenezer Welcome Schoolhouse, which additional precincts are hereby established, an additional precinct to be established at Lebanon, and an additional precinct to be established at Dry Oak.

Darlington County.—Changing the voting precinct in Highhill township from Garner's Store to Highhill Schoolhouse.

Hampton County.—One additional precinct in Hampton county at Cummings.

Dillon County.—There shall be an additional voting precinct established at Harlee Schoolhouse, in Dillon county, to be known as Harlee.

Lexington County.—There shall be an additional voting precinct established at Ridge Road Schoolhouse, in Gilbert Hollow township, to be known as Ridge Road voting precinct.

York County.—The voting precincts in York county shall remain as now established by law, with the addition of a voting precinct at Filbert, in King's Mountain township, and a voting precinct at Leslies, in Catawba township, which additional precincts are hereby established.

Florence County.—The precinct now located at Hymans shall be at Pamplico.

Williamsburg.—There shall be an additional voting precinct established at Hemmingway, in Williamsburg county, to be known as Hemmingway.

That in the county of *Oconee* the voting places shall be 30, located as follows, to wit: No. 1, at Fair Play; No. 2, at South Union; No. 3, at Earle's Mill; No. 4, at Providence; No. 5, at Friendship; No. 6, at Return Schoolhouse; No. 7, at Tokeena; No. 8, at Oakley; No. 9, at Tabor; No. 10, at Madison; No. 11, at Westminster; No. 12, at Richland; No. 13, at Seneca; No. 14, at Clemson College; No. 15, at Newry; No. 16, at Keewee Schoolhouse; No. 17, at High Falls; No. 18, at Salem; No. 19, at Jocassee; No. 20, at West Union; No. 21, at Walhalla; No. 22, at Pick Post; No. 23, at Tamasee; No. 24, at Little River; No. 25, at Wolf Pit; No. 26, at Double Springs; No. 27, at Long Creek; No. 28, at Damascus; No. 29, at Holly Springs, and No. 30, at Tugale Academy.

There shall be an additional voting precinct in Edgefield county, at schoolhouse near J. O. Seigler's residence, for the voters of Talbert and Hibleo townships remaining in Edgefield county, and residing in Talbert township, as now constituted in Edgefield county.

Laurens County.—Additional precinct, Hickory Tavern.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 490.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the County Government of Orangeburg County, and to Provide for the Election of a Supervisor and the Appointment of a County Board of Commissioners, and to Define Their Duties," Approved February 19th, 1916, and to Further Declare the Powers of the County Board of Commissioners for Orangeburg County.

Section 1. Sec. 1 of Act (1916; 865) as to County Government of Orangeburg County, Repealed—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the County Government of Orangeburg county, and to provide for the election of a Supervisor and the appointment of a County Board of Commissioners, and to define their duties," be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, however, That the Supervisor now in office shall hold office until the expiration of his term and perform such duties as may be required of him by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. Civil Engineer—Appointment—Duties—Pay.—That upon the approval of this Act, the County Board of Commissioners shall appoint a competent civil engineer, prescribe his duties, fix his compensation and pay same out of the funds provided for road and bridges or the maintenance of county chain gang.

§ 3. Execution of County Warrants and Notes.—That from and after the approval of this Act, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, or the present County Supervisor, shall sign all warrants on the County Treasurer for the payment of claims against the county, which shall be approved by a majority of the County Board of Commissioners, and sign all notes to secure loans, if any, made to the county, authorized by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 4. Duties of Chairman of County Board.—That upon the expiration of the term of office of the present Supervisor for Orangeburg county, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners shall perform such duties and have such powers and responsibilities as are now, or may hereafter be, provided by law for a County Supervisor to perform, and he shall discharge his duties

subject to such rules and regulations and under such directions as the County Board of Commissioners, appointed as herein provided, may direct, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the said Board, and the Board may pay him therefor additional compensation, as in their judgment may be proper.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 491.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled an Act to Establish a State Highway Department, to Define Its Powers and Duties, Describe the Duties and Qualifications, to Fix the Term of Office, Etc., Approved the 20th Day of February, 1917, So as to Provide for a Transfer of License and the Payment of a Fee Therefor.

Section 1. Act (1917; 320) as to State Highway Department, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled an Act to establish a State Highway Department, to define its powers and duties, describe the duties and qualifications, fix the term of office, etc., approved the 20th day of February, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after Section "nine" and before Section "ten" a section to be known as Section "9a," so that said section, when added to the said Act, shall read as follows:

Section 9a. Any owner of a motor vehicle, upon which the license fee for the then current year shall have been paid, shall, upon the sale of said motor vehicle, notify the State Highway Department of such sale, giving the name and address of the purchaser, and upon the payment of a transfer fee of 50 cents the original license shall be transferred to the new owner.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 492.**AN ACT Relating to the Cotton Weighers for the City of Orangeburg.**

Section 1. Fees for Cotton Weighers of City of Orangeburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act the Cotton Weighers of the city of Orangeburg shall receive as compensation for their services twelve cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by them, one-half to be paid by the seller and one-half by the buyer.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 493.**AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Aiken County, and to Levy an Additional Automobile Tax.**

Section 1. County Government of Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The county government of Aiken county shall be administered by three Commissioners, to be known as the "County Commissioners of Aiken County," each of whom shall hold office for a term of six years (except as hereinafter provided for those first elected to such office), unless sooner removed for incapacity, neglect, or other sufficient cause, by the Governor.

§ 2. County Commissioners—Election and Term of Office—Vacancies.—That the said County Commissioners shall be elected by vote of the county at large: Provided, That one of said Commissioners shall be elected from one each of the following districts composed as follows: No. 1, Aiken, Shaws, Gregg, Langley and Shultz townships. No. 2, Hammond, Silvertown, Sleepy Hollow, Windsor and Millbrook townships. No. 3, Wards, Chinquapin, Rocky Spring, Giddy Swamp, Hopewell, Rocky Grove and Tabernacle townships. And reside in the district from which elected, and

likewise as to any successor or successors thereof. The three commissioners first elected under the provisions of this Act shall, at their first meeting, draw lots for terms of two years, four years, and six years, and the term of the Commissioner who draws the term of two years shall expire at the end of two years, and the term of the Commissioner who draws the term of four years shall expire at the end of four years, the Commissioner drawing the term of six years serving for the full term of six years. Should any vacancy occur in the office of any such Commissioners, a temporary Commissioner may be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Aiken county, who shall serve until the next general election, at which time the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

§ 3. Bonds—Compensation — Regular Meetings.— That each Commissioner shall give bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum as his salary. The Commissioners shall be required to meet at the Courthouse on the first Monday of each alternate month beginning with the first Monday of December, 1918, when they shall take office, for the purpose of transacting business.

§ 4. Powers and Duties.—That the said Commissioners, when elected and qualified, shall have supervision of all highways, public roads, bridges and ferries of the county, all convicts, chain gangs, road tools, wagons, mules, carts, traction engines, prisoners, steel cages, tents and all other property of every kind and description in the possession of the now existing system of County Commissioners, giving their receipt to the present Commissioners, who are required to immediately turn over the same to the Commissioners holding under this Act; and the now existing Commissioners shall cease to further exercise the duties conferred upon them as such county officials.

§ 5. Organization—Powers.—That said Commissioners shall have power to organize by the election of a Chairman, who shall have power to call any extra meeting for the transaction of business; said Commissioners shall have the supervisory management and control of the highways of Aiken county; all bridges and other property pertaining to said highways and bridges, including the chain gang and the stock and vehicles and other property of Aiken county connected therewith; also, the county poor farm, and they shall super-

intend and supervise the maintenance, repair and improvement of all of said properties, and shall have other general powers usually conferred upon the County Commissioners, and not repugnant to the special provisions of this Act.

§ 6. Road Builder—Employment—Pay and Duties.—That said Commissioners shall employ a competent road builder, and pay him for his services eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and they shall allow him an expense account, not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum, which he shall use in transacting the necessary business for the county pertaining to the county's said properties, and which he shall not draw except upon itemized statement, itemizing specifically each item of expenditure, which shall first be approved by the Commissioners,—a majority thereof governing in this matter, as in all other matters to be transacted by the Board. The road builder so appointed by said Board shall give his entire time to the performance of his duties, which shall be prescribed by said Board, and he shall have direct control and superintendence of the road force and road building, and the repair of the roads in Aiken county, with authority to maintain the county chain gang and to employ guards or bosses therefor: Provided, All funds and work by the chain gang shall be equally distributed among the several districts as near as practicable.

§ 7. Maintenance of Roads, May Be By Contract.—That said road builder, with the consent of a majority of the Commissioners, may give out by contract, the maintenance, dragging and scraping of any of the roads of the county of Aiken or any portion thereof.

§ 8. Claims—Accounts—Statements.—That the aforesaid Commissioners shall be charged with the duty of approving any claims against the county of Aiken, and no claims against said county, shall be paid unless approved by a majority of the said Commissioners. The said Commissioners shall keep proper books of account, and other proper expenditures, and shall publish each month a statement of such expenditures in one of the newspapers published in said county.

§ 9. Duties of Road Builder.—That the aforesaid road builder shall perform the duties set out and devolved upon the present District Commissioners of Aiken county by Sections 1011 and 1012 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I.

§ 10. Clerk.—That said Commissioners shall have power to employ a Clerk, who shall keep the office open every day except Sunday. He shall keep the books for said office and shall keep the minutes of each meeting of said Board, and shall perform such other work as shall be required of him by the Board; the said Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments.

§ 11. Attorney.—That the said Board shall have power to employ the services of an attorney at law, who shall attend all meetings of the Board, and shall advise the said Board at all times when called upon; such attorney shall receive the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum for his services, payable monthly.

§ 12. Board to Receive Road Fund.—That said Board shall receive the road fund provided by law, and shall have power to receipt therefor, whether from the county, State, or National government.

§ 13. Special Tax on Automobiles.—That for the purpose of defraying the salaries herein provided for, in so far as the same may be sufficient, a special tax shall be levied and collected of three dollars per annum upon each six-cylinder automobile; two dollars per annum upon each four-cylinder automobile, and five dollars per annum upon each automobile truck registered with the Highway Commission of South Carolina by residents of Aiken county. Said tax shall be in addition to any existing tax, and said tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Aiken county with the ordinary taxes, and shall constitute a lien upon the property of any defaulting taxpayer. The Auditor of Aiken county shall obtain annually, during September, a list of registered automobile owners of Aiken county from the Highway Commission of South Carolina, and shall add the same to the tax duplicate.

§ 14. Election to Determine Whether Act Shall Become Effective.—That this Act shall take effect when submitted to the qualified electors of Aiken county, and when a majority thereof shall have voted in favor of said Act. The election to determine said question shall be held on the 23d day of April, 1918, a notice of which shall be published in one of the county papers for two successive weeks, by the State and County Commissioners of Election of Aiken county in the manner of holding general elections. The expenses of said election shall be paid by the County Treasurer of Aiken county upon the warrant of the Commissioners of Election.

If a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of the enactment of this law, said law shall be deemed to be in full force thereafter. The said Commissioners of Election shall determine the form of ballot to be voted and all details connected therewith.

§ 15. Time of Election of Commissioners.—That if said law shall become of full force by virtue of the aforesaid election, then the three Commissioners hereinbefore provided for shall be elected at the general election in November, 1918, in the manner of the election of other county officials, and biennially thereafter, one of said Commissioners shall be so elected at each succeeding general election for county officers.

§ 16.—Inconsistent Acts Repealed, Only If This Act Becomes Effective.—That if this Act, by the election ordered herein, shall become of force, then all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 494.

AN ACT to Regulate the Use of and Traffic in Milk or Cream Cans, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Traffic in Certain Cans or Defacing Marks Thereon, Unlawful.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, without the consent of the agent of the owner or owners or shipper or shippers, to use, or sell, dispose of, buy or traffic in any milk or cream can or cans, belonging to any dealer or dealers, or shipper or shippers of milk or cream residing in the State of South Carolina or elsewhere, who may ship milk or cream to any city, town or place within this State, having the name or initials of the owner or owners of such dealer or dealers, or shipper or shippers stamped, marked or fastened on such can or cans or to wilfully mar, erase or change by re-marking or otherwise said name or initials of any such owner or owners or dealer or dealers, or shipper or shippers so stamped, marked or fastened upon said can or cans.

§ 2. Possession Without Consent, Presumptive Evidence.—The fact of any person or persons without the consent of the agent of the owner, dealer or dealers, or shipper or shippers thereof, either

using, selling, disposing of, buying, trafficking in, or having in his, her, or their possession or under his, her, or their control any such milk or cream can or cans, shall be presumptive evidence of the unlawful use, sale, purchase of, or traffic in such can or cans.

§ 3. Penalty.—Any person or persons who shall, in violation of this Act, either use, sell, dispose of, buy, traffic in or have in his, her or their possession any such can or cans, or who shall wilfully mar, erase or change by re-marking or otherwise the said initials of any such owner or owners, dealer or dealers, shipper or shippers so stamped, marked or fastened upon said can or cans as in this Act provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 495.

AN ACT to Fix the Age Limit for Road Duty, from Eighteen Years Old to Fifty-five Years, Both Inclusive, Within Counties Containing Cities of 50,000 Inhabitants or More, in This State.

Section 1. Age Limits for Road Duty in Counties Containing Cities of 50,000 Inhabitants—Commutation Tax.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all male persons able to perform labor from the ages of eighteen years to fifty-five years, both inclusive, shall be required annually to perform labor on highways under the direction of the overseer of the road and district in which he shall reside, for a period of eight days, or pay a commutation tax of three dollars in lieu thereof, within counties containing cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more in the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. Competent Substitute May Be Furnished.—Provided, That persons liable to labor under this Act shall have the right to furnish a competent substitute to labor in his stead.

§ 3. Ten Hours a Day's Work.—Provided, further, That ten hours shall be a day's work.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 496.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 2280, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Civil Code, Relating to Animals Prohibited from Running at Large, So as to Include Jasper County," Act 168, Acts 1917, Approved February 17, 1917, So as to Allow Swine to Run at Large in Hilton Head Township, Beaufort County, Between the 1st Day of December and the 1st Day of March of Each Year.

Section 1. Sec. 2280, Code, Volume I, as to Animals Running at Large, Amended as to Hilton Head Township, of Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2280, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Civil Code, relating to animals prohibited from running at large be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 14 of said section, the following words: "and Hilton Head township," "and Danfuskie Island," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2280. Except in the county of Horry and parts of other counties in this State, which, by or under authority of special Acts of the General Assembly, and subject to the conditions therein contained, have been exempted and are now exempt from the provisions of this article, it shall not be unlawful for the owner or manager of any horse, mule, ass, genet, swine, sheep, goat or neat cattle of any description, or for any person, to permit the said animals, or any of them, or any other domestic animals to run at large beyond the limits of his own land, or the lands leased, occupied or controlled by him, but nothing contained in this article shall prohibit the running at large of said animals or any of them, within the county of Beaufort and Jasper between the first day of December and the first day of March, except Beaufort and Pocotaligo and Sheldon townships, and Ladies Island; and excepting Jasper county and Danfreskie Island and St. Helena Island, in Beaufort county, so far as swine are concerned: Provided, That all stock may run at large, at all seasons, in that portion of Yemassee and Bluffton townships bounded as follows: On the north by Colleton and Oketee rivers, and a fence running from the bend of the Oketee River to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, at Big Switch, near Switzerland; on the north and west by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, from Big Switch to the Savannah River; on the west by the Savannah River; on the south

and East by Savannah River, Cooper River, Calibogue Sound, Skull Creek and Broad River.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 497.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1743, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Authorizing and Empowering Laurens School District to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of Said District, Not to Exceed 8 Per Cent. of Its Assessed Valuation.

Section 1. Sec. 1743, Code, Volume I, as to School District Bonds, Amended as to Laurens School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1743 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, further, That in Laurens School District the Trustees are authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district in such amount as they may deem necessary not to exceed 8 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1743. The Trustees of any public school district in the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed four per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such times as they may deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be the first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held upon the written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as herein provided: Provided, further, That before any election is held hereunder it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the school district to have a survey of said school district made by some competent surveyor and a plat

thereof made and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court: Provided, further, That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property as fixed above shall not apply to Rosemary School District, in the county of Georgetown, but that in said school district the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.: Provided, further, That in Laurens School District the Trustees are authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district in such amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed 8 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district: Provided, further, That this amendment shall in no wise change or interfere with any amendments to this section heretofore passed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 498.

AN ACT to Provide for an Annual License Tax for Operating Motor Vehicles and All Other Vehicles Upon the Public Highways of Darlington County.

Section 1. License Tax on Certain Vehicles in Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any corporation, firm, person or persons of Darlington county who own or operate or cause to be operated upon any of the streets or public highways of Darlington county any vehicle other than automobiles or motorcycles, shall pay an annual tax for the operation of such vehicle as follows: Twenty dollars for each log cart or log wagon used regularly for commercial purposes: Provided, That this shall not apply to log carts used mainly for farm purposes; fifteen dollars for each lumber wagon regularly engaged in hauling lumber for commercial purposes; one dollar for each two-horse wagon; fifty cents for each one-horse wagon, buggy and all other vehicles not otherwise provided for in this Act.

§ 2. Owners to Report.—Each corporation, firm, person or persons owning any vehicle subject to the provisions of this Act, shall, when making the usual tax return, report to the County Auditor the nature, kind and horse power of such vehicle, who shall note the same on said tax return and assess the taxes provided by this Act, to be collected as other taxes are collected.

§ 3. Disposition of Funds.—The funds derived from this tax shall be placed to the credit of the general road fund of Darlington

county, and shall be expended only for the maintenance of the public highways of Darlington county.

§ 4. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any corporation, firm, person or persons violating any provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment upon the public works for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

§ 5. Not to Apply to Vehicles Licensed Under General Law.—The provisions of this Act shall not be construed as imposing a license upon such vehicles as are required to be licensed by the general laws in regard to same.

§ 6. When Act Effective.—This Act shall go into effect January 1, 1919.

§ 7. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 499.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws as Amended by an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 2937 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to the Right of Municipalities to Impose a Tax for Municipal Purposes,' So as to Include the City of Greenville," Approved the 11th Day of February, 1915, So as to Exclude the City of Greenville from the Operation of Said Act, Approved February 11th, 1916, With Reference to Municipal Tax Levy of the City of Spartanburg.

Section 1. Sec. 2937, Code, Vol. I, as to Municipal Taxes as Amended, Further Amended as to City of Spartanburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2937 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912, relating to the right of municipalities to impose a tax for municipal purposes, so as to include the city of Greenville," approved the 11th

day of February, 1915, so as to exclude the city of Greenville from the operation of said Act, approved February 11, 1916, be amended by striking out "city of Anderson" on line 19 and insert in lieu thereof "cities of Anderson and Spartanburg, provided the levy in the city of Spartanburg shall not exceed fifteen (15) mills, and out of the taxes so levied the City Council of Spartanburg is authorized to appropriate such amount as may be necessary to pay rents due by the said city under its contracts for rental of certain lands used by the United States Government for camp purposes," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2937 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the right of municipalities to impose a tax for municipal purposes, so as to include the city of Greenville,' approved the 11th day of February, 1915, be, and the is hereby, amended by striking out of the second proviso in said Act the words 'and Greenville,' so that said section of said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2937. All municipal corporations containing more than five thousand inhabitants shall have the power to impose by ordinance an annual tax sufficient to meet all expenses of the municipality, including current expenses, any school tax provided by law, fixed charges in the way of interest and sinking fund on bond, and any other matter for which such municipality may be now or hereafter liable: Provided, That ten days' public notice thereof shall be given, setting forth the amount levied for the several purposes for which levy may be made: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall apply only to the cities of Anderson and Spartanburg: Provided, The levy in the city of Spartanburg shall not exceed fifteen (15) mills, and out of the taxes so levied the City Council of Spartanburg is authorized to appropriate such amount as may be necessary to pay the rents due by the said city under its contracts for rental of certain lands used by United States Government for camp purposes; and nothing herein contained shall be construed as amending or changing the law now in force in regard to other municipalities."

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 500.**AN ACT to Exempt from the Payment of Road and Street Tax All Persons in the Military and Naval Service of the Country.**

Section 1. Persons in Military or Naval Service of U. S., Exempted from Road Tax.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all persons who are now, or hereafter may be, in the military or naval service of the United States, shall be exempted from the payment of the commutation road tax or street tax during the term of their service. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the commutation road tax and street tax due and payable during the year 1917, as well as each and every year hereafter.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 501.**AN ACT to Establish the State Industrial School for Girls, and to Provide for Its Government and Maintenance.**

Section 1. State Industrial School for Girls Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there shall be, and is hereby, established under the provisions of this Act an institution for females to be known as "The State Industrial School for Girls."

§ 2. Corporate Powers.—That the State Industrial School for Girls is hereby declared to be a body corporate and, as such, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in its corporate name; may have and use a proper seal, which it may alter at its pleasure; and shall have the right to acquire by purchase, deed, devise, lease for a term of years, bequest, or otherwise, such property, real and personal, in fee simple without limitations, as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of its organization as herein declared.

§ 3. State Board of Correctional Administration—Appointment—Terms of Office—Meetings—Advisory Committee.—That the business, property, and affairs of the State Industrial

School for Girls shall be under the control of a Board of Trustees, to be known as "The State Board of Correctional Administration," consisting of five members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The terms of the members of the said Board first appointed shall be one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and thereafter upon the expiration of the term of a member of the said Board, his successor shall be appointed for a term of five years; appointments to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal before the expiration of such terms shall be made for the residue of such terms in the same manner as herein provided for original appointments.

The members of the said Board may at any time be removed by the Governor for good cause. The failure of any member of the said Board to attend at least one meeting thereof in any year, unless excused by formal vote of the Board, may be construed by the Governor as the resignation of such nonattending member. The said Board shall meet quarterly and oftener as may be required, at least one such meeting being held each year at the said Industrial School. The said Board shall make such rules and regulations for their own government and for the management of the Industrial School herein established as they may deem necessary, consistent with the laws of this State.

The said Board shall appoint an advisory committee of three women, for such terms as the said Board may determine, who shall visit the said Industrial School at least quarterly and shall advise with the said Board as to its management and other pertinent matters.

All members of the said Board and of the advisory committee of women shall serve without compensation, but their necessary traveling and other expenses shall be paid.

§ 4. Superintendent.—The said Board shall elect a Superintendent for the said Industrial School, who shall be a woman, and shall serve at such salary and for such term as they may fix. Thereafter, the Superintendent shall employ and discharge all employees of the said Industrial School, subject to the approval of the said Board.

§ 5. Oath of Office.—All members of the said Board and the Superintendent of the said State Industrial School for Girls shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath

faithfully to perform any and all duties imposed upon them under this Act and amendments thereto. The Superintendent shall execute a bond, payable to the State, in such sum as shall be required by the said Board, with sufficient security, which bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§ 6. Site.—The said Board of the said Industrial School shall, in co-operation with and subject to the approval of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, select a suitable site upon which to establish and develop said school.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose and policy of the State to select this site from the land already owned by the State and now vested in the trustees of its respective institutions or in the Sinking Fund Commission, if any of such land is found to be desirable for the purposes herein contemplated. Should, in the opinion of the said Board of the said Industrial School, and of the said State Board of Charities and Corrections, the best interests of the State require the use of such land above described, these two Boards shall report their recommendation to this effect to the Governor. Thereupon, the Governor, if he approves of the recommendation, shall issue an order to the proper authorities directing them to deed said land to the said Board of said Industrial School. If the Governor does not approve of the said recommendation, then the two Boards are hereby authorized jointly to make such subsequent similar recommendations as they deem advisable; and if none of the recommendations meet with the approval of the Governor, then the said Board of said Industrial School shall select a suitable site in co-operation with, and subject to the approval of, the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and shall purchase and develop same out of the funds appropriated by this Act.

§ 7. Buildings.—It is further declared to be the purpose and policy of the State with respect to the institution established by this Act that the buildings to be constructed for its use shall be plain and inexpensive in character and that, in so far as practicable, the labor in constructing such buildings, improvements, and facilities, shall be supplied by the convicts of the State Penitentiary, as hereinafter provided. Such other or additional labor may be employed by the said Board of Trustees as in their judgment may be needed.

All plans and specifications for all buildings, improvements, and other facilities for the establishment of the said Industrial School shall, before their adoption by the said Board, be submitted to the

State Board of Charities and Corrections for such suggestions and recommendations as the said State Board of Charities and Corrections may deem reasonable and proper, provided that said plans and specifications shall be returned within a reasonable time. At the outset, the said Board of Trustees shall consider with special care the probable needs and development of the said Industrial School, and shall formulate its plans accordingly, to be systematically realized over a period of years.

§ 8. Use of Convicts.—The State Penitentiary, on request from the said Board of Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, is authorized to transfer to said Industrial School such convicts as, in the judgment of the Superintendent of said State Penitentiary, would be useful in constructing the buildings and installing the equipment of said Industrial School. The State Penitentiary shall provide transportation and proper guards for said convicts; and while they remain at the State Industrial School for Girls they shall be under the control, discipline, and government, and subject to the orders of the said Board of Trustees of the said Industrial School and its executive officers. The expense of transportation and transfer of convicts used as above provided to and from the said Industrial School, together with their guarding and maintenance, shall be paid out of the funds provided for the establishment of said Industrial School.

§ 9. Opening—Admissions.—When the State Industrial School for Girls shall have been equipped with buildings and other facilities sufficient, in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees, to receive inmates, such Board of Trustees shall notify the Governor, who shall thereupon by proclamation declare the said Industrial School ready to receive inmates as herein provided. Thereafter, white females may be admitted thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

§ 10. To Whom Act Applies.—This Act shall apply only to white females between the ages of eight and twenty years residing within or actually being within the borders of any county or city of the State of South Carolina:

(a) Who shall have been tried before any Magistrate, county, city, or Circuit Court and found guilty of violating any law or laws for which the punishment is fine or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, or in any county or city jail, or by hard labor for any county or city; or

(b) Who knowingly associate with thieves, vicious, or immoral persons; are incorrigible; absent themselves from home without the consent of their parents or guardians or without just cause; are growing up in idleness or crime; knowingly visit or enter a house of ill repute; visit or patronize gambling houses, saloons, or other vicious or immoral resorts; wander about the streets at night; use vile, obscene, or indecent language; or are immoral or indecent.

§ 11. Commitment.—That when any white female between the ages of eight and twenty years shall have been tried before any Magistrate, county, city or General Sessions Court, and found guilty of a violation of any law or laws punishable by fine or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, or in any county or city jail, or by hard labor for any county or city, if, in the opinion of said Court, the interest of such female would thereby be promoted said Court may commit said female, in lieu of fine or imprisonment, to the State Industrial School for Girls for an indeterminate period not to extend beyond the twenty-first birthday of said female: Provided, That if in the opinion of said Court, said female should be placed on probation rather than imprisoned or fined, said Court shall remand said female to the Judge of Probate in the county in which her case arose, with instructions to this effect, if it be a General Session Court, or with recommendations, if it be any other Court; and in the latter instance the said Judge of Probate shall then handle the case as he may deem best in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the laws of this State.

§ 12. Procedure for Commitment.—Any reputable person, or any State, county or municipal official, having reason to believe that a white girl comes within the provisions of this Act, may file with the Judge of Probate of the county in which said girl is at that time living, a petition, which may be upon information and belief, stating the girl's name and residence, together with the names and residences of her parents, guardian, or other person or persons having custody, control, or supervision of such girl in so far as same may be known to petitioner. The petitioner shall also state the reasons upon which he or she believes said female a juvenile delinquent under the terms of this Act. Thereupon, the said Judge of Probate shall issue a summons to said female and to the person or persons having the custody or control of said female to appear with her before him and if, in the opinion of said Judge, said summons is ineffectual or likely to be, he may issue a warrant for said female and the parents

or custodians of said girl, and in either case failure to appear may be treated as contempt of Court. The Court shall designate the disposition of the female pending trial. In handling the case, the Court may adopt any form of procedure which it deems best suited to ascertain the truth. When demanded by said female, or when the Court deems advisable, a jury of six shall be empaneled to decide the case. All trials provided for in this Act shall be as nearly private as possible, the public being excluded to the maximum extent. If said female be adjudged guilty, the Court shall either commit her to the State Industrial School for Girls or place her on probation: Provided, That if she violates her probation she shall then be committed to the said Industrial Home.

§ 13. Term and Form of Commitments.—All commitments to the State Industrial School for Girls shall be for an indeterminate period not to extend beyond the twenty-first birthday of the person committed; they shall be made in the following form or one of similar import, according to the facts and shall not be valid unless approved and endorsed in writing by the Judge of the Court making the commitment and attested thereto by the Clerk of said Court if there be such Clerk:

ORDER OF COMMITMENT.

State of South Carolina,
County of

Be it remembered, That on the day of, A. D. 19... application was made to the undersigned, Magistrate or Judge of the Court of county, State of South Carolina, by for the commitment of to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, and upon due proof, I do find that said is a suitable person to be so committed.

It is, therefore, ordered that the application of the said be granted; that the said be, and is hereby, committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, to be detained by it at that institution, or such other place as may be designated by said Board of Trustees, where she can be most faithfully and properly cared for, and that she shall be detained therein until she reaches the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner released by said Board of Trustees, subject to such rules and regulations as said Board of Trustees may establish; it is further ordered

that the entire cost of conveying her thereto be paid by county as provided by law.

I find that said girl is charged with (state the charge explicitly) That she was born at, on the day of, A. D. That her father's name and residence is, and his occupation is That her mother's name and residence is and her occupation is That the names and residences of her near relatives, or of her guardian, are as follows:

.....
In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the seal of said Court, at, this day of, A. D. 19....

....., Judge of the Court of County.

Attest:

....., Clerk of Said Court.

§ 14. Custody of Inmates.—That any commitment under this Act shall be full and sufficient authority to the said Board, officers, and agents of the said Industrial School for the detention and keeping therein of any girl until she arrives at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner dismissed therefrom by order of the said Board, or released therefrom by order of a Judge of the Supreme Court or Circuit Court of this State, rendered at chambers, or otherwise, in a proceeding in the nature of an application for a writ of *habeas corpus*. That from the time of lawful reception of any girl into said institution, and during her stay therein, said institution shall have exclusive care, custody, and control of said girl, and the said Board shall cause said girl to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to her years and capacity; and the said Board shall also cause said girl to be taught a useful trade or other means of earning an honest livelihood.

§ 15. Transfers to Penitentiary.—The said Board of Trustees of the said Industrial School shall have the power, with the consent of the Governor on the advice of the State Board of Charities and Corrections or its Secretary, to transfer temporarily to the State Penitentiary any white female who has been committed to the said Industrial Home, who is more than eighteen years of age, and whose presence in the said Industrial Home for Girls appears to be seriously detrimental to the welfare of the institution. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, on behalf of

the Board of Directors thereof, to receive such females as may be transferred thereto as herein provided, and properly care for them. Each female thus transferred to the State Penitentiary shall be held therein, subject to all the rules and discipline of the said State Penitentiary, until she shall reach the age of twenty-one years, provided that the said Board of Trustees of the said Industrial Home may by written requisition which the said Superintendent of the said Penitentiary shall honor require the return to the said Industrial School of any female who may have been so transferred. The costs in making such transfers to and from the said State Penitentiary shall be borne by the said Industrial School for Girls.

§ 16. Epileptics, Etc., Not to Be Admitted—Transfers.—

No girl shall be committed to said Industrial School who is epileptic, insane, or feeble-minded. The Court shall also furnish a statement of such facts as can be ascertained concerning the personal and family history of the girl. If it shall develop, after a girl is committed to this institution, that she is an epileptic, insane, feeble-minded, or paralytic, such girl may be transferred by the Board of Trustees to such other State Institution, now in existence or hereafter created, as in their judgment is best qualified to care for such girl, in accordance with the laws of this State, or, in the absence of specific laws, the terms agreed upon by the Board of Trustees of such institution and of said Industrial Home.

§ 17. Paroles—Parole Officers.—Whenever the Board of Trustees shall deem it for the best interests of any girl in its custody, it shall instruct the Superintendent of the said Industrial Home to release such girl on parole as soon as suitable provisions therefor shall have been made. One or more women shall be employed as visiting agents or parole officers for the said school, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Superintendent, to find homes for the girls so released, visit them thereafter, and to carry on such other features of good parole work as may from time to time prove necessary or advisable. No girl shall be placed in a home which has not been previously investigated by such agent and a full report thereof made to the Superintendent. Such agent shall visit such girls as often as the Superintendent shall deem necessary to ascertain whether they are properly placed, and shall from time to time make to the Superintendent full reports of all investigations and visits made by her. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to recall any girl who may not conduct herself properly or who does not have a suitable home.

It shall also be the duty of the said visiting agent or agents to ascertain and report to the Superintendent all facts regarding the personal and family history of the girl she can, together with such other data as may be deemed of value in the proper treatment of said girl.

§ 18. Accessories to Violations of Rules, Etc., Guilty of Misdemeanor.—The Board of Trustees shall adopt rules for the conduct of the girls legally committed to their custody, and also for their parole and after-supervision until twenty-one years of age, not inconsistent with this Act. Any person who is convicted in any Court of competent jurisdiction of causing or encouraging any such girl to violate any of said rules shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period not exceeding six months.

Specifically, it shall be unlawful for any person to cause, aid, encourage or influence any girl, who is a ward of the State Industrial School for Girls, to enter or remain in a house of prostitution, a house or lodging place used for immoral purposes, a gambling place, to violate any law of this State or ordinance of any city, to indulge in vicious or immoral conduct, to violate her parole or run away from the supervision of the authorities of said Industrial School, or to harbor any such girl who has escaped from such Industrial School, or who is running away from the supervision of the authorities of same; and any person who violates any of the provisions of this section of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period not exceeding six months.

§ 19. Appropriation.—For the establishment of the State Industrial School for Girls and for its maintenance until December 31, 1918, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may prove necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the funds of the State not otherwise appropriated.

§ 20. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 21. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the — day of —, A. D. 1918.

No. 502.**AN ACT to Amend an Act and All Acts Amendatory Thereto, Entitled "An Act to Abolish the County Commissioners of Dillon County, and to Provide a System of County Government for Said County," Providing for Abolishing the Office of County Supervisor, and to Fix Commutation Tax and Provide for the Working of Roads.****Section 1. Act (1914; 603) as to Dillon County, Amended.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act and all amendatory Acts thereto, entitled "An Act to abolish the County Commissioners of Dillon county, and to provide a system of county government for said county," approved the 12th day of February, 1914, be, and the same is, amended as follows: Strike out all of Sections 5 and 6 of said Act, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 5:

Section 5. The office of the County Supervisor for the county of Dillon is hereby abolished and the duties of said office are hereby devolved upon the County Commissioners of said county, and they shall have the exercise of the power, authority and jurisdiction now devolved on the Supervisor of said county under and by the laws of this State. The said Commissioner may employ a competent man to be known as Road Supervisor, at a salary of not more than twelve hundred dollars per annum, whose duty it shall be to supervise the working and improvement of the public roads, to have control of the chain gang and other force that may be used for this purpose under the general direction of the County Commissioners, and perform such other duties as said County Commissioners may require; said Road Supervisor shall not be engaged in any other work, but that provided for in this section, and shall be subject to removal at any time in the discretion of said County Commissioners. That the said County Board of Commissioners shall appoint for each township, one or more overseers for the purpose of having the roads and highways worked, and shall require said overseers to ascertain the names of all persons living in his township who are liable for road duty, and to file with the County Commissioner an alphabetical list of the names. The County Commissioners shall compare this list with the commutation tax list as filed by the County Treasurer, and shall report to the overseers not later than April 1st each year, the names of all persons in his township who have not

paid their commutation tax and are liable for road duty for that year. Each overseer shall summon out his road hands at such time or times as he thinks most beneficial to the public service, and shall work them upon the joint of road, on which they reside, five days each year. That all persons who are liable to road duty in Dillon county as herein provided, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county before the first day of April in each and every year an annual commutation or road tax of two dollars and fifty cents per head, which shall be expended upon the number or joint of public roads of the county in which it was collected, and the officers are hereby empowered to receive this money and receipt therefor, and the County Treasurer shall pay the same to said officer upon demand, provided that all persons who are liable for road duty in said county as is now provided for by law in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax may perform five days labor of ten hours each on the highways, four days of which shall be performed by or before October 15th in each and every year, and any person who shall elect to perform said work in lieu of paying said commutation tax shall be furnished by the officer of his road district a certificate setting forth the fact that he has worked full time, and the filing of said certificate with the County Treasurer and the receipt of the latter therefor shall be in satisfaction of said tax or labor; and any failure to pay said road tax or perform such labor shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

Amend, further, by adding after Section 5, a section to be known as Section 6, to read as follows:

Section 6. That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to fifty years, both inclusive, in the county of Dillon shall be required annually to pay two and one-half dollars commutation or road tax, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools and school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax hereinbefore provided for shall become due: Provided, That any person claiming exemp-

tion from the provisions of this Act on the grounds of physical disability where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to procure a certificate of disability from two regular physicians, dated within three months: Provided, That school trustees shall have credit for actual time served in school work as trustees when certified to before overseer.

§ 2. Construction of Act.—Nothing contained in this section as amended shall be construed to repeal any law now in effect for Dillon county under the County Government law, except so much as is in conflict with this amended section.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 503.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Further Declare the Law in Reference to the County Government of Chesterfield County, and to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges of Said County," Approved March 25th, 1916, and Appearing as Act 493 of the Acts of South Carolina of 1916, So as to Provide for the Enforcement of the Collection of the Commutation Tax Therein.

Section 1. Act (1916; 853) as to County Government of Chesterfield County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to further declare the law in reference to the county government of Chesterfield county and to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges of said county," approved March 25th, 1916, and appearing as Act No. 493 of the Acts of South Carolina of 1916, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "and failing to" on line 5 of Section 5, between the word "duty" and the word "pay," and by striking out all after the word "provided" on line 6 of said section, by striking out lines 1, 2, 3 and down to and including the word "required" on line 4, by striking out the words "have the right to" on line 5 of said Section 6, by striking out all after the word "shall" on line 9 of the said Section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "be guilty of a misdemeanor,

and shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars and not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court, and all fines collected for the nonpayment of commutation tax shall be credited to the good road fund of the county," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the law shall remain the same as now provided in reference to county government of Chesterfield county, except as the same is changed and modified by the provisions of this Act.

Section 2. There shall be a Township Commissioner of Roads for each township in Chesterfield county, whose term of office shall be for two years from the time of his appointment herein provided for, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Except in the townships of Cheraw, Jefferson and Alligator, in which three townships, the office of Township Commissioner is hereby abolished, and the duties thereof devolved upon the Board of Public Works of said townships, respectively, which Board shall receive and expend the money going to said townships under this Act, respectively, under the supervision and control of the County Supervisor for the maintenance and upkeep of the public roads in said township, so far as is practicable. Said Township Commissioner shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars to be approved by the County Supervisor of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the faithful expenditure of all money going into his hands for road and bridge purposes. Said Township Commissioner shall be under the control and supervision of the Supervisor of the said county, who shall advise with said Commissioner as to the best methods of improving the highways and public roads of said county.

Section 3. That the County Treasurer of said county shall turn over to said Township Commissioner and said Board of Public Works, respectively, upon the order of the County Supervisor, the share of each township of the two mill property tax herein levied, the commutation road tax of each township, respectively, and any funds that may be raised by special levy by such township for road purposes. The said Township Commissioner shall be responsible for the proper expenditure of all money turned over to him or them, and shall pay all claims for road or bridge work which may be done in his township with such funds, and all claims for work done or material furnished in his township and under his supervision shall

be itemized and sworn to before they are paid, and where the road work is done by and through an overseer, such overseer shall duly itemize the claim for such work, showing the kind of work done, the name of the party and the amount due, which shall be sworn to by such overseer, and the said Township Commissioner shall pay the money for doing such work or for material furnished directly to the party doing the work or furnishing the material. The said Township Commissioner shall make sworn itemized statements to the County Supervisor quarterly, of all receipts and disbursements of money during such time, showing the amount received, the amount paid out on each claim, the kind of work done and to whom paid. And said Township Commissioner of each said township, respectively, shall publish quarterly said report made to said Supervisor, duly sworn to, showing the matters above set forth in a newspaper published in said township, and if there is no paper published in such a township, then said Township Commissioner of each township shall publish said quarterly report in any newspaper published in said county. Any Township Commissioner failing to publish said quarterly report shall forfeit his office as such Commissioner. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Township Commissioner in any of said townships shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members in the General Assembly. And any of said Commissioners who might be guilty of misfeasance in office shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon sufficient cause being shown.

Section 4. The said Township Commissioner, respectively, shall have the right in conjunction with the County Supervisor to divide the public roads of their townships, respectively, into sections, and to appoint overseers of said sections, and where overseers are appointed, to pay them at the rate of one and 50-100 dollars per day of ten hours for each day of service rendered. No overseer shall be appointed who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to such Township Commissioner, and no Township Commissioner shall furnish teams or wagons or material, on the public roads under his supervision for hire or pay, and shall receive no pay if he furnishes same or does such work. And no overseer shall be allowed to furnish teams or material for hire or pay, on the section of road over which he may have supervision, nor shall he employ teams for hire or purchase material for road purposes from any person related to him by blood or marriage within the sixth degree.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of said Township Commissioner in said county to get a list of all persons liable to pay commutation tax in their townships, respectively, through the best methods they may adopt, and to see to it that all parties liable to road duty shall pay commutation tax as herein provided.

Section 6. Any person liable to road duty in said county shall pay a commutation tax of two dollars, said tax to be paid on or before the first day of March of each year, and to be expended on the section of road where the person paying same resides. Any person liable to road duty and failing to pay commutation tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, and not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court, and all fines collected for the nonpayment of commutation tax shall be credited to the good road funds of the county.

Section 7. There shall be annually collected in the county of Chesterfield on all real and personal property, a tax of two mills for road and bridge purposes, one-half of which shall be used in the township from which it is collected. And the other half shall be used as a general road fund which may be used by the Supervisor to secure machinery, tools, appliances and stock, and to supplement any other road fund; and the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to have the road worked by contract, and where worked by contract the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the Township Commissioners are hereby authorized in conjunction with the Supervisor of said county to have work done by contract, but no person acting in an official capacity in reference to the supervision, construction, repair and maintenance of the road and bridges of Chesterfield county, such as Supervisor, County Commissioners, Township Commissioners, or overseers, shall take such contract nor shall any such person be allowed to furnish teams, wagons or supplies to Chesterfield county, where charge is made for the same.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Supervisors and Township Commissioners to see that the funds provided for roads and bridges are promptly and economically expended, and the Supervisor is hereby required to keep a separate road fund account with each township, showing the amount of money going to each township from property tax and commutation tax.

Section 9. The salary of Township Commissioners of Chesterfield county shall be ten per cent. of all funds which go into their hands,

respectively, provided said ten per cent. does not exceed two hundred dollars, which shall be paid as other claims are paid by the County Board of Commissioners.

Section 10. All claims against the said county arising on account of work done, service rendered, or material furnished, shall be filed with the County Board of Commissioners of said county at least one day before such claims are paid in order to allow said Board an opportunity to examine into the said claims. And all claims filed for advance made to the chain gang of said county, shall be appointed by the person purchasing same before paid, if the purchase is not made by the Supervisor.

Section 11. The said Township Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Supervisor, the Senator and the Representatives, and who shall hold for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each Township Commissioner shall be a resident of the township which he serves. They shall be subject to removal from office by the Governor for cause shown, and especially for misconduct and neglect of duty.

Section 12. This Act shall go into effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 504.

AN ACT to Amend the Law for the Protection of Game Birds and Animals, and to Provide a Close Season for, Far as the Same Relates to Bamberg County.

Section 1. Close Season for Game.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law for the protection of the game birds and animals, and to provide a close season shall be as now provided, except in Bamberg county.

§ 2. Bamberg County.—That in Bamberg county the close season for shooting doves shall be from the fifteenth day of March until the first day of September, during which time it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, trap or kill in any manner, doves, or to bait with wheat, rye, peas or any other grain for the purpose of shooting doves in said county.

§ 3. **Inconsistent Acts Repealed.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917.

NOTE.—This Act, passed at session of 1917, not having been approved by the Governor, until the Code Commissioner had completed his work for that year, is included among Acts of session of 1918.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 505.

AN ACT to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 4217, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Adding a Proviso as to the Amount of Fees to Be Turned Over to the Treasurer of Darlington County by the Clerk of Court of Said County.

Section 1. Sec. 4217, Code, Volume I, as to Fees of Clerk of Court, Amended as to Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Subdivision 2 of Section 4217 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Subdivision 2 of said section the following words: Provided, further, That in the county of Darlington all commissions, costs and fees exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars be turned over to the County Treasurer of Darlington county, to be applied to the payment of the current county expenses, so that said section, Subdivision 2, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“If in any county in this State the commissions, costs and fees of any Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, including such as he may receive in discharging the duties of the late office of Register of Mesne Conveyance, shall exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, then such officer shall for such year receive only the sum of three thousand dollars for the services required to properly transact the business of his office, and he shall, upon oath, turn over to the Treasurer of such county the excess of such commissions, costs and fees that he may have received over and above the said sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment of current county expenses: Provided, further, That nothing in this

Subdivision 2, of this section, shall affect the Clerk of Court of the county of Charleston, and the Clerk of Court of the county of Richland, and the Clerk of Court of the county of Sumter: Provided, further, That in the county of Darlington all commissions, costs and fees exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars be turned over to the County Treasurer of Darlington county, to be applied to the payment of the current county expenses."

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 506.

AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Rural Police for Darlington County, Defining His Duties, Powers, Etc.

Section 1. Number and Duties of Rural Policemen in Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There shall be three Rural Police for the county of Darlington, and in addition to the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon Rural Police for said county, they shall perform all the work of the Magistrates' Constables at Hartsville, Lamar, Lydia and Society Hill.

§ 2. Appointment and Salaries.—The said Rural Police shall be appointed and may be removed as now provided by law, and each shall receive a salary of \$110.00 per month.

§ 3. Magistrates to Appoint Constables, Only in Emergencies.—No Magistrate in the county of Darlington shall appoint any regular Constable, but any Magistrate may, in writing over his hand and seal, appoint a special Constable to serve in case of emergency.

§ 4. The Magistrate at Lamar shall receive a salary of \$600.00 per annum.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 507.

AN ACT to Amend an Act to Amend Section 2353 of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, in Reference to Cotton Weighers, in Chesterfield County.

Section 1. Act (1914; 464) as to Cotton Weighers in Chesterfield County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled “An Act to amend Section 2353 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, in reference to Cotton Weigher in Chesterfield county,” be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section after the word “best” and before the word “provided” on line 49 down to and including the word “duties” on line 61, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2353. “There shall be elected every two years in each town in the county of Chesterfield, where cotton is marketed, a public Cotton Weigher, who shall be sworn to discharge the duties of his position by some officer authorized to administer oaths, and whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The election of such Weigher shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in August, at the time for holding the general primary election, and shall be held under the rules governing the Democratic party of this State, and the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared elected. The managers of election in the general primary election shall act as managers of election for such Cotton Weighers and shall certify the result of such election to the Mayor or Intendant of the town where such Weigher is to weigh cotton, and such Mayor or Intendant of such town shall name the candidate elected as such Cotton Weigher for said town. Said Weigher shall enter into bond to the Town Council of such town in the sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be approved by and filed with the said Town Council. The Mayor or Intendant of each of said towns shall give at least three weeks’ notice of such election, and may give said notice by posting same in three public places. The qualifications for voting for such Cotton Weighers shall be: First, the voter must be qualified to vote in the Democratic primary; second, the voter must be a resident of said county; and, third, such voter shall vote for Cotton Weigher for the town where such voter markets the most of his cotton. Any voter qualified to vote in the primary and residing within the limits of the town where such Cotton

Weigher is to weigh cotton, shall also be entitled to vote for such Cotton Weigher. Boxes shall be placed at the precincts most convenient for the voters for such Cotton Weighers, and shall also be placed at precincts outside the limits of such towns. The candidates for Cotton Weighers shall have the right to have boxes placed at the said voting precincts. Each candidate shall prepare his own ballots. Each voter shall take an oath that he has not before voted for Cotton Weigher in said election. Each said Weigher shall receive as compensation for his services eight cents per bale, four cents to be paid by the purchaser and four cents to be paid by the seller. It shall be the duty of such Weigher to provide scales for the weighing of such cotton as may be brought to such market, which scales shall be subject to inspection at all times. It shall be the duty of such Weigher to adjust all differences between buyer and seller as to moisture and dampness of said cotton, etc. In the event that no candidate offers in such election for such office, the Town Council shall appoint some suitable person to weigh cotton for such town, or to make such arrangements for weighing cotton in such town as the Town Council may deem best. In the event of vacancy by resignation or death of any of said Cotton Weighers, the Town Council shall appoint some suitable person for Cotton Weigher for the unexpired term."

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 508.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1304, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relative to the Appointments of Deputies by the Clerk of Court.

Section 1. Sec. 1304, Code, Volume I, as to Deputy Clerk of Court, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1304 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relative to the appointments of deputies by the Clerk of Court be amended by adding after the word "deputy" on line 2 thereof the words "or deputies," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1304. The Clerk may appoint a deputy or deputies, to be approved by the Court of Common Pleas, a record of whose appoint-

ment shall be made in the Clerk's office. Before entering on the duties of his appointment such deputy must take the oath prescribed by the Constitution and the oath with respect to dueling; and when so qualified, the deputy may do and perform any and all of the duties appertaining to the office of his principal. Such appointment shall be evidenced by a certificate thereof, signed by the Clerk, and shall continue during his pleasure. He may take such bond and security from his deputy as he shall deem necessary to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of the appointment, but shall in all cases be answerable for the neglect of duty or misconduct in office of his deputy.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 509.

AN ACT to Create a Commission on State House and Grounds.

Section 1. Commission on State House and Grounds Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Secretary of State, Comptroller General, and the State Librarian are hereby created a Commission on State House and State House Grounds, for the purpose of their proper keeping, landscaping, cultivation and beautifying, with authority to expend such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor. The Secretary of State shall be Chairman of the Commission hereby created, and said Commission shall elect a Secretary from its number. The said Commission shall employ all help and labor in policing, protecting and caring for said State House and Senate House Grounds, and shall have full authority over the same.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 510.

AN ACT Providing for the Organization, Government, Discipline, Maintenance and Regulation of an Additional Armed Land Force, for the Defense of the State of South Carolina, During Any War in Which the United States May Become Engaged.

Section 1. Reserve Militia in Time of War.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That whenever the South Carolina National Guard shall be called into the service of the United States during any war, thereupon and immediately thereafter the Governor of this State, as Commander in Chief of the armed forces thereof, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to organize an armed land force, for the defense of the State during said war, which shall be known and designated as the South Carolina Reserve Militia, which force shall be available, at the discretion of the Governor, for active military duty whenever an invasion of or an insurrection in the State shall occur or is threatened, or a tumult, riot or mob shall exist.

§ 2. Organization.—The South Carolina Reserve Militia shall consist of not to exceed two regiments of infantry. Each regiment shall consist of the necessary field and staff, commissioned and enlisted personnel, a sanitary detachment and of twelve lettered companies. Provision shall be made by detail for headquarters, supply and machine gun units. The band section of the headquarters company may be organized at the discretion of the Governor. The enlisted personnel of the South Carolina Reserve Militia shall at all times be maintained at a strength of at least sixty enlisted men for each lettered company.

§ 3. Powers of Governor.—The Governor shall have the power, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to consolidate, disband, organize, or reorganize any regiment, sanitary detachment or company, organized hereunder. He may make and promulgate such rules and regulations for the organization, regulation, government and discipline of the South Carolina Reserve Militia as he may deem necessary, which, when published in orders, shall have the force and effect of statute law, with like effect as if the same has been herein specifically enacted in words at length. The Governor may relieve from duty any officer appointed hereunder, and he may, in his discretion, discharge any officer and enlisted man from the South Carolina Reserve Militia.

§ 4. **Commissions of Officers.**—The Governor shall appoint and commission all officers of every grade necessary for the regulation, administration and discipline of the South Carolina Reserve Militia; and the term of every commission shall be in his discretion.

§ 5. **Location of Units.**—The Governor shall determine the location of the several units, and may change the same at his discretion.

§ 6. **Oath of Officers.**—Each commissioned officer before entering upon the duties of his appointment shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ———, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of South Carolina against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the Governor of the State of South Carolina; that I make this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ——— in the South Carolina Reserve Militia, upon which I am about to enter."

§ 7. **Tests of Officers.**—The moral character, capacity and general fitness for service of any officer in the South Carolina Reserve Militia may, at any time, be determined by an efficiency board, to be appointed by the Governor, and to consist of three commissioned officers, senior in rank, if possible, to the officer whose fitness for service shall be under investigation. If the finding of such board be unfavorable to such officer, and be approved by the Governor, he shall be discharged.

§ 8. **Oath Administered by Officers—False Swearing Perjury.**—Officers are authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to or concerning the South Carolina Reserve Militia. Any person who shall falsely swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation before any such officer shall be guilty of perjury, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be sentenced for such offense as now provided by law for the crime of perjury.

§ 9. **Bonds of Certain Officers.**—Officers appointed or assigned as quartermasters, and as captains of companies shall, severally, give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars. The Adjutant General may require a bond, in such amount as he may deem proper, of any officer who may become responsible, either for public funds or public property, or both. The form of all bonds shall be prescribed and furnished by the Adjutant General.

§ 10. Retired Officers of National Guard May Be Assigned to Duty.—The Governor may place on duty in the South Carolina Reserve Militia any officer upon the retired list of the South Carolina National Guard who is not over sixty-four years of age, and as of the grade in which he was retired, or with a lesser grade.

§ 11. Oath of Enlisted Men.—Every man enlisting in the South Carolina Reserve Militia shall sign an enlistment contract, and take and subscribe to the following oath and enlistment: "I, ———, do hereby voluntarily enlist in Co. ———, Regiment, South Carolina Reserve Militia, and I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States and to the State of South Carolina, and that I will support the Constitution thereof; that I will serve the State of South Carolina faithfully in its Reserve Militia for the term of one year, unless sooner discharged, or I cease to be a citizen thereof; that I will obey the orders of the Commander in Chief and such officers as may be placed over me, and the laws governing the State troops of the State of South Carolina."

§ 12. Discharges.—An enlisted man discharged from service in the South Carolina Reserve Militia, shall receive a discharge, in writing, in such form and with such classification as may be prescribed by the Governor.

§ 13. Duties of Adjutant General.—The Adjutant General of South Carolina shall be the Chief of staff of the South Carolina Reserve Militia. He shall perform all duties in connection therewith, now prescribed by law in connection with the South Carolina National Guard, and shall perform such other duties as the Governor may direct.

§ 14. Members Exempt from Arrest While on Duty.—No officer or enlisted man shall be arrested on any warrant, except for treason or felony, while going to, remaining at, or returning from a place where he is ordered to attend for military duty.

§ 15. Pay on Active Duty.—When the South Carolina Reserve Militia, or any part thereof, is ordered on active duty by the Governor, and pay is authorized for such duty under the order prescribing the performance thereof, the commissioned officers, so ordered, shall be entitled to the same pay as officers of like grade in the Regular Army. Enlisted men, so ordered, shall be entitled to \$1.50 per day.

§ 16. Pay of Officers on Special Duty.—Officers ordered on special duty, in attendance upon Courts-Martial or efficiency board, shall receive transportation in kind, and per diem pay as may be authorized in orders, payable by the Adjutant General in the usual manner.

§ 17. Embezzlement of Funds, a Misdemeanor.—Any commissioned officer or enlisted man of the South Carolina Reserve Militia who shall misapply, embezzle, or convert to his own use without authority, any moneys received by or entrusted to him for disbursement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced as for like offenses under the criminal laws of this State.

§ 18. Powers of Officers on Active Service.—The commanding officer of any troops in active service may place in arrest any officer or enlisted man who shall disobey the orders of his superior officer, or any person or persons who shall trespass on parade or camp grounds, or in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty of those in active service. He may also prohibit and prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of such parade ground or encampment. He may abate as a nuisance all hucksters, auction sales, or gambling.

§ 19. Stores and Expenses.—Subsistence and quartermaster stores and the expense incident to active service, including transportation of troops, shall be contracted for, on direction of the Governor, by the Adjutant General, or any officer designated for that purpose, and shall be paid for in the usual manner.

§ 20. Uniforms.—The South Carolina Reserve Militia shall be uniformed and equipped at the cost of the State, payable out of appropriations made for that purpose. The uniforms and equipment shall be such as may be prescribed by the Governor.

§ 21. Military Board—Composition, Term and Duties—Regulations Regarding Allotment of Appropriation—Regulations as to Federal and State Property.—There shall be for the State a Military Board, consisting of the Governor, the Adjutant General and three commissioned officers of the Reserve Militia, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and hold office during his pleasure. It shall be the duty of the Military Board to apportion the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the Reserve Militia and to determine what organizations are entitled by law to share in said

appropriation, and for what purpose. No organization shall participate in the annual allotment of such appropriation for the maintenance of the Reserve Militia, unless the proper officers of such organization shall have rendered the required reports and returns for the preceding year, and unless the drill reports of such organization show that there was an average attendance of not less than sixty per cent. of its enlisted strength present at forty-eight drills a year, which are required. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to prepare a list of the Government property, Federal and State, that is short in each organization at its annual inspection. The cost of such property found short in each organization shall be deducted from the annual allotment made by the Military Board to that particular organization, and the amount so deducted shall be expended by the Adjutant General in the purchase of new property of like kind and quantity. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General in such cases to order a Board of Inquiry to inquire into the responsibility of such losses, and whenever it shall appear from the findings of such Board of Inquiry that the losses are due to the fault or negligence of the responsible officer, it shall be the further duty of the Adjutant General to enter, or cause to be entered, a suit on the bond of such officer. The Adjutant General shall incorporate in his annual report a statement showing the property shortage of each organization, the amount paid to each organization for such property shortage, the disposition made of the funds so collected, and any further action that may have been taken by him with reference to fixing the responsibility therefor and recovering the property so found short, or its value.

§ 22. **Uniforms of Officers.**—Every commissioned officer shall furnish such portions of his own uniform and equipment as are required to differentiate his uniform from that of an enlisted man.

§ 23. **Purchase, Etc., of Stores, Etc., a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any person knowingly and wilfully purchasing, or receiving in pawn or pledge, any arm, accoutrement, equipment, article of military clothing, tent, or fly; or any quartermaster, medical, engineer, or signal property; or ordnance or ordnance stores, the property of the State of South Carolina, or of the United States in use by the State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, in any Court of criminal jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to an imprisonment of not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

§ 24. **Courts-Martial.**—Court-Martial shall be of three kinds, namely, general, special and summary. They shall be constituted,

and have cognizance of the same subjects and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as Court-Martial provided for by an Act entitled "An Act to revise the Military Code of South Carolina," approved March 1, 1917, with like force and effect as if each and every provision of the said Act relating to Courts-Martial and Court-Martial procedure, had been re-enacted herein, in words at length—being all of the sections of said Act from Section seventy-four to Section ninety, both inclusive.

§ 25. Sections of Act Independent.—The various sections of this Act are hereby declared to be independent of each other; and in the event any section or part of a section hereof shall hereafter be declared unconstitutional, it is the intent and meaning hereof that such section, or part of a section, alone should be eliminated herefrom, without affecting any other portion of this Act.

Approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 511.

AN ACT to Require All Mercantile and Industrial Establishments, Other Than Corporations, Having a Place of Business in This State, to Disclose the Names and Addresses of the Proprietors Thereof, and to Provide a Penalty for Failure to Do So.

Section 1. Names of Owners of Mercantile and Industrial Establishments to Be Filed With Clerk of Court and Exhibited at Place of Business.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act all mercantile and industrial establishments, other than lawfully chartered incorporations, having a place or places of business in this State shall file with the Clerk of Court of the county in which the principal place of business of each mercantile and industrial establishment is located, the name or names of the owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors thereof, and in case of copartnerships the name of each and every partner having any interest therein, and shall exhibit on a sign over or alongside the entrance of each place of business of each mercantile or industrial establishment the name or names of the owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors thereof, including the name of each partner of a copartnership; such name or names to be printed in Roman letters of such size as to be read easily.

§ 2. Retiring Owner or Partner to Be Liable for Debts, Unless Sign Changed and Notice Filed.—In case there be any change in the owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of any such mercantile or industrial establishment, any person retiring from such ownership or proprietorship shall file in the office of the Clerk of Court of the county in which the principal place of business of such mercantile or industrial establishment is located a notice of such change, and shall have the sign or signs herein provided for changed, and until both such notice shall be filed and such change made on such signs, such person shall be liable for all debts and contracts of such mercantile or industrial establishment according to the interest he or she formerly had therein.

§ 3. Record of Statements—Clerk's Fee.—The Clerk of Court shall keep all such statements of ownership or proprietorship on file and shall record the same in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall keep such book indexed. He shall receive as a fee for filing any such statement or notice of change the sum of one dollar.

§ 4. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined ten dollars or be imprisoned for five days for each day such mercantile establishment shall do business. In case of a fine being paid one-half of the amount paid shall be paid to the person serving out the warrant. In case of a copartnership each partner shall be severally liable.

§ 5. When Act Effective.—That this Act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1918.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 512.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 2662, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Limitations of Loans to Directors and Officers," Approved the Fourth Day of March, 1914, Relating to Loans on Cotton to Directors of Banks.

Section 1. Act (1914; 487) as to Loans to Directors by Banks, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend

Section 2662, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to the limitations of loans to directors and officers," approved March 4, 1914, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "surplus" in line 12 of said section, the following proviso: "Provided, This shall not apply to loans on cotton in bales stored in warehouses and evidenced by receipts issued therefor by said bank to any of its directors, in which case loans shall be made as in other instances," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2662. No director or other officers of any such bank shall borrow therefrom, except on good security, to be approved in writing by two-thirds of the whole board of directors of such bank, and no director or other officer of any such bank shall become an endorser or surety upon any loan or credit made or extended to any other director or officer of such bank: Provided, That the total liabilities to any such bank of any director, or of any firm of which such director is a member, or of any company or corporation of which such director is an officer, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank, actually paid in, and its surplus: Provided, This shall not apply to loans on cotton in bales stored in warehouses and evidenced by receipts issued therefor by said bank to any of its directors, in which case loans shall be made as in other instances. But the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against existing values, and the discount of commercial business paper shall not be considered as money borrowed.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 513.

AN ACT to Provide for the Insurance of All Public Buildings of the State and of the Several Counties of the State, and of Public School Buildings of Brick and Concrete Construction, by the Sinking Fund Commission.

Section 1. Public Buildings of State and of State Institutions to Be Insured by Sinking Fund Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all insurance on public buildings and on the contents thereof of the State of South Carolina and of all institutions supported in whole, or in part, by the State of South Carolina, shall be carried by the Sinking Fund Commission: Provided, That no insurance shall be carried on the State House.

§ 2. Public Buildings of Counties.—That all insurance of public buildings of the several counties of the State of South Carolina shall be carried by the Sinking Fund Commission: Provided, That all policies of insurance issued by the Sinking Fund Commission, on the public buildings of the several counties of this State, which are in force on the date of the approval of this Act shall be canceled by the Sinking Fund Commission within six months after the date of the approval of this Act, and new policies issued at a premium rate to be fixed by the Sinking Fund Commission, as provided in Section 5 of this Act.

§ 3. Insurance of School Buildings.—That all insurance of public school buildings of brick and concrete construction and on the contents thereof, whether such buildings are held and operated under the general school laws or laws applicable to special school districts only, shall be carried by the Sinking Fund Commission, upon the expiration or cancellation of existing policies, and upon all new insurance.

§ 4. Officers Having Custody of Such Buildings to Insure as Provided Herein.—The proper officer, official or officials, or trustees having by law the care and custody of State and county buildings and of public school buildings of brick and concrete construction shall insure such buildings under the provisions herein set forth, whether such buildings have been heretofore insured or not.

§ 5. Premium Rate.—That all insurance carried by the Sinking Fund Commission, as provided for in this Act, shall be carried at the same premium rate which, in the judgment of the Sinking Fund Commission, would be charged by reliable old line insurance companies for carrying this insurance: Provided, That should the said old line insurance companies increase or decrease their rates, the Sinking Fund Commission shall not be required to follow such change in rates, if in their judgment the change is not justified.

§ 6. Payment of Premiums.—That the premium on all policies of insurance issued by the Sinking Fund Commission shall be paid by the officer, official or trustee having the property insured under their care and custody upon demand of the Sinking Fund Commission, and in the event that there be no funds on hand with which to make said payment when demand is made, then payment shall be made out of the first funds available for such institution, county, or school district, and until paid the premium due the Sinking Fund Commission shall be a preferred claim: Provided, That the Sinking

Fund Commission may charge interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent. per annum, on all amounts due and unpaid as premium on policies issued.

§ 7. Reinsurance by Sinking Fund.—That the Sinking Fund Commission shall reinsure, upon terms which the Commission may deem most advantageous, in reliable insurance company or companies, sixty (60%) per cent. of the insurance liability of the Commission on State property carried under Section 1 of this Act, and forty-five (45%) per cent. of the insurance liability of the Commission on public schools carried under Section 3 of this Act: Provided, That commencing with the assets of the Insurance Sinking Fund, as of December 31, 1917, as shown by the report of the Commission of that date, whenever, and as often as the said assets of the Insurance Sinking Fund increase in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, the amount of the Commission insurance liability reinsured on State property shall decrease five (5%) per cent., and on public schools ten (10%) per cent.

§ 8. Disposition of Funds from Premiums.—That all funds paid over to the Sinking Fund Commission as premiums on policies of insurance, and all money received from interest on loans and deposits, and from any other source, connected with the insurance of public property provided for herein, shall be held by the Sinking Fund Commission as an insurance sinking fund for the purpose of paying all fire losses for which they are liable, and the expenses necessary to the proper conduct of said insurance of public property by the Sinking Fund Commission, and shall be invested by them as are other funds in their hands: Provided, That when the insurance sinking fund, herein provided for, reaches the sum of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars, no further premiums shall be paid until a part of such fund has been used in the payment of losses and expenses; and in that event the premiums of insurance shall be again paid as provided herein, until the fund again reaches the sum of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars.

§ 9. How Insurance Effected.—That the Sinking Fund Commission shall notify the officers, officials or trustees having the care and custody of the buildings insured under the provisions of this Act, in writing, in advance of the expiration of policies of insurance on such buildings, and the officer, official or trustees so served with written notice shall immediately make application to the Sinking Fund Commission for the renewal of said insurance, and shall forward

with their application the amount of premium due the Sinking Fund Commission on the insurance applied for: Provided, That in the event no funds are available with which to pay the premium at the time application is made the officer, official or trustees making application shall so state, and the amount, with interest, shall be paid by them out of the first funds available, as provided in Section 6 of this Act.

§ 10. County Superintendents of Education to Furnish Lists of Insurable School Buildings.—That the County Superintendents of Education of the several counties of the State shall furnish to the Sinking Fund Commission, on request, a complete list, showing the location of each and every school building in their county, which is of brick or concrete construction, the number of the school district in which such buildings are located and the names and addresses of the trustees having the buildings in charge.

§ 11. Officers to Furnish Information on Request.—That all officers, officials and trustees having the care and custody of buildings insured under the terms of this Act, shall furnish to the Sinking Fund Commission, on request, full information in regard to the character of construction, value, location, exposure, and any other information requested.

§ 12. Failure to Comply With This Act, a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That any officer, official or trustees upon whom the duties provided in this Act devolves, who fail or refuse to carry out the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

§ 13. Valuation of Buildings.—That the value of all buildings insured under the terms of this Act, as fixed by the policies of insurance on said buildings now of force, shall be taken to be the value of such buildings, and the value of all public buildings hereafter constructed shall be the actual cost of such buildings: Provided, That where it is desired to increase or decrease the value of any building insured under the terms of this Act, the value of the building or buildings shall be fixed by three appraisers, to be appointed and paid as provided in Section 15 of this Act.

§ 14. Amount of Insurance.—That the amount of insurance to be carried on all buildings and on the contents thereof, as pro-

vided herein, shall be fixed by the officers, officials or trustees having such buildings in their care and custody: Provided, That the amount of insurance to be carried, as fixed by them, shall in no event exceed the value of the building and contents to be insured.

§ 15. Adjustment and Payment of Losses.—That in the event of loss or damage by fire or lightning, the amount of such loss or damage to be paid by the Sinking Fund Commission shall be determined by three appraisers, one to be named by the Sinking Fund Commission, one by the officer, official or trustees having the damaged or destroyed building in charge, and the two so appointed shall select the third. These appraisers shall file their written report with the Sinking Fund Commission and a duplicate copy with the insured. The cost of the appraisal shall be borne, one-half by the Sinking Fund Commission and one-half by the insured: Provided, That the amount paid by the Sinking Fund Commission, as fixed by the appraisers, shall, in the event the building so damaged or destroyed is a county building or a public school building, be paid over to the County Treasurer of the county in which the building is located, to be by said County Treasurer paid out as required by law, upon the proper warrant or order of the proper official or trustee for the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the property damaged or destroyed; and in the event the property so damaged or destroyed is State property, then the amount shall be paid over to the officer, official or officials having the property in their care and custody, to be expended by them for the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the property damaged or destroyed.

§ 16. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 17. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 514.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Catching of Certain Fish With Purse Nets or Seines Within the Waters of This State, and to Provide Punishment Therefor.

Section 1. Use of Purse Nets or Seines in Salt Waters of the State, or Cooking or Manufacture of Fertilizer from Certain Fish, Caught in Such Nets Within the State, Prohibited—

Penalty—Boundaries to Which Applicable—Certain Fishing Presumed to Be in Violation Hereof—Accessories.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fish for or catch any mullets, menhaden, fatbacks or any other kind or class of fish within the salt waters of the State of South Carolina to the extreme limits of the State's jurisdiction in and over such waters in any purse net or purse seine, or shall knowingly cook or manufacture for fertilizer any menhaden, fatbacks, mullets or fish of like kind and nature caught in any purse net or purse seine at any place within this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court. For the purpose of this section the following boundaries are hereby declared to be the boundaries to which the waters of the said State extend, to wit: A distance of three nautical miles measured from the outer beach or shores of the State of South Carolina out and into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and any portions of any water within a distance of three miles from said waters of the Atlantic Ocean to any beach or shore of said State shall be deemed within the waters of said State for the purpose of this section. Every person found fishing for menhaden, fatbacks or mullets within three miles of the shore of any county in this State shall be presumed to have violated this section, and all such persons, firms or corporations shall be subject to all the fines and penalties prescribed in this section, and they may be prosecuted in the Courts of any county in this State, and all persons aiding and abetting shall be guilty as principals.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 515.

AN ACT to Provide an Open and Close Season for Quail and Other Game Birds in Darlington and Dillon Counties, and to Permit the Killing of Buzzards in the Said Counties.

Section 1. Close Season on Game Birds in Darlington and Dillon Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, kill or

otherwise destroy any quail, partridges, doves or other game birds in the counties of Darlington and Dillon, except during the months of December and January.

§ 2. No Close Season on Buzzards in Darlington County.—

It shall be lawful to kill or destroy buzzards in the county of Darlington at any time and in any manner, and buzzards are hereby declared to be a public nuisance in the county aforesaid.

§ 3. Penalty.—The penalty for any violation of this Act shall be the same as provided in Section 717, Volume I, Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval — Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 516.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, by Providing the Time in Which Deer May Be Shot in Florence and Marion Counties,' So as to Include Dillon County Within the Special Provision of Said Act," Approved the 13th Day of February, 1917, So as to Make Special Provision for Hunting Deer in Marlboro County.

Section 1. Act (1917; 54) as to Hunting Deer, Amended as to Marlboro County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 717, Volume II, Criminal Code of South Carolina, 1912, by providing the time in which deer may be shot in Florence and Marion counties,' so as to include Dillon county within the special provision of said Act," appearing as Act No. 27, page 54, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, approved February 13, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "Dillon" and before the word "Florence" on line twenty-three of said section, the word "Marlboro," and by striking out after the word "deer" on line twenty-four and before the

word "between" on line twenty-five, the words "within the borders of the counties of Dillon, Florence and Marion," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 717. It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of this State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridge or wild turkey between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of August, or any woodcock between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of November, or any wood ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first day of October, or to disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned, except as provided for otherwise; and any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars for each bird killed, caught or pursued with such intent, or for each nest of eggs so disturbed, and twenty-five dollars for each deer killed, caught, or pursued contrary to this section, or be imprisoned one day for each dollar fined and unpaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment: Provided, It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast abroad on, or bait with wheat, rye, peas, or any other grain or food attractive to birds, any field, farm or other lands for the purpose of hunting or shooting doves between the first day of March and the first day of December: Provided, further, That in Dillon, Marlboro, Florence and Marion counties it shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer between the first day of January and the first day of August.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 517.

AN ACT to Establish a State Board of Correctional Administration and to Put Under Its Control the South Carolina Industrial School and the State Reformatory for Negro Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls.

Section 1. Board of Trustees of South Carolina Industrial School to Be State Board of Correctional Administration.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Industrial

School are hereby declared to be the State Board of Correctional Administration.

§ 2. Powers of Board.—That the said State Board of Correctional Administration shall succeed to all the duties and powers now vested in the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Industrial School consistent with the terms of this Act.

§ 3. Appointment and Term of Office of Board—Superintendents and Employees.—That the said State Board of Correctional Administration shall consist of five members, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose terms of office shall be five years each, and shall be so designated that the term of one member shall expire each year, subject to removal by the Governor for cause, which Board shall have charge of the South Carolina Industrial School and of the State Reformatory for Negro Boys as hereinafter provided. The said State Board of Correctional Administration shall have exclusive power to appoint, and, in its discretion, remove the Superintendent of the South Carolina Industrial School and the Superintendent of the State Reformatory for Negro Boys, and each of the said Superintendents shall have the power, in his discretion, to appoint and remove all other officers and employees of the South Carolina Industrial School and the State Reformatory for Negro Boys, respectively, subject to the approval of the State Board of Correctional Administration: Provided, That the said State Board of Correctional Administration may, in its discretion, appoint one Superintendent for both the South Carolina Industrial Schools and the State Reformatory for Negro Boys. The members of the said State Board of Correctional Administration, appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be appointed upon the expiration of the terms of the present members of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Industrial School, whose terms of office shall not be affected by the new method of appointment.

§ 4. Transfer of Reformatory Property.—The Chairman of the Board of Correctional Administration and the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary shall as early as convenient inspect the premises and property now at or about the Reformatory for Negro Boys and acknowledge each to each in writing, the property surrendered by the said Penitentiary to the said Board, which shall be such as is necessary for the present use of the Reformatory, and shall report to the 1919 session of the General Assembly a plan for division of

the property in such way as to give to the Reformatory such as will meet its needs and retain to the Penitentiary such as it needs.

§ 5. Laws in Regard to Industrial School Apply to Reformatory.—That the present laws governing commitment of boys to the South Carolina Industrial School, the control of the boys so committed and their parole, shall apply to the State Reformatory for Negro Boys; it being the intention of this Act to make uniform the laws governing the two institutions.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 7. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 8. Powers of Board as to the State Industrial School for Girls.—That the State Board of Correctional Administration herein provided for shall be vested with all the powers and authority and charged with all the duties conferred upon the State Board of Correctional Administration provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to establish the State Industrial School for Girls and to provide for its government and maintenance," and so much of said Act as creates the above Board is hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1918.

No. 518.

AN ACT to Further Preserve the Public Health and to Prevent the Spread of Venereal Diseases.

Section 1. Medical Examination Required of Women Convicted of Sexual Offenses.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State South Carolina, That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, upon the conviction of any woman of any crime under the laws of this State, or of any offense involving sexual immorality, or the confinement in the county jail of any county of this State of any woman convicted under the laws of the United States of any offense involving sexual immorality, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the Court wherein such woman shall have been convicted, or of the officer in charge of the jail wherein such woman shall be confined, to require the County Phy-

sician to make a physical examination of such woman to determine if such woman has any form of transmissible venereal disease, and no woman convicted as aforesaid shall be discharged without day by any Court upon the payment of any fine imposed until such examination shall have been made and Section 2 being complied with.

§ 2. Custody and Treatment of Those Infected With Venereal Disease—Discharge on Bond.—That if it shall appear upon the examination provided for in Section 1 of this Act that any such woman is infected with any transmissible venereal disease, the physician making such examination shall so certify in writing and thereupon such woman is hereby declared to be a nuisance to the public health, and shall be kept confined in the county jail of the county in which she may have been convicted of any offense under the laws of this State, or to which she may have been committed for an offense against the laws of the United States, or if there be a Reform School for Girls, then, in the discretion of the Court, in such Reform School and there treated for such disease at the public expense until said County Physician, or in case of his disability (or the employment of another physician under the further terms of this Act), or some other reputable physician shall certify in writing that such woman is free from all transmissible venereal disease: Provided, That the treatment of any such woman under the provisions of this Act shall commence from the time of her incarceration (if she be committed) and if she be cured before the expiration of any sentence she may serve, she shall not be held after the expiration of such term, but in all other cases she shall be held under the provisions of this Act until such certificate be given: Provided, further, That any woman examined under the provisions of this Act and found diseased as herein set out, and who is not held for the service of sentence of imprisonment, may give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with surety to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, conditioned that she will place herself in a hospital and remain continuously within the building of said hospital and there remain and receive treatment until she shall receive a certificate of a reputable physician that she is free from transmissible venereal disease, and upon giving such bond she shall be transported, at her expense, to such hospital in this State as she may select, and there remain at her own expense for treatment under the provisions hereof. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein she may have been convicted, or to the jail of which she may have been

committed, and who shall receive the same fees as allowed for filing other bonds.

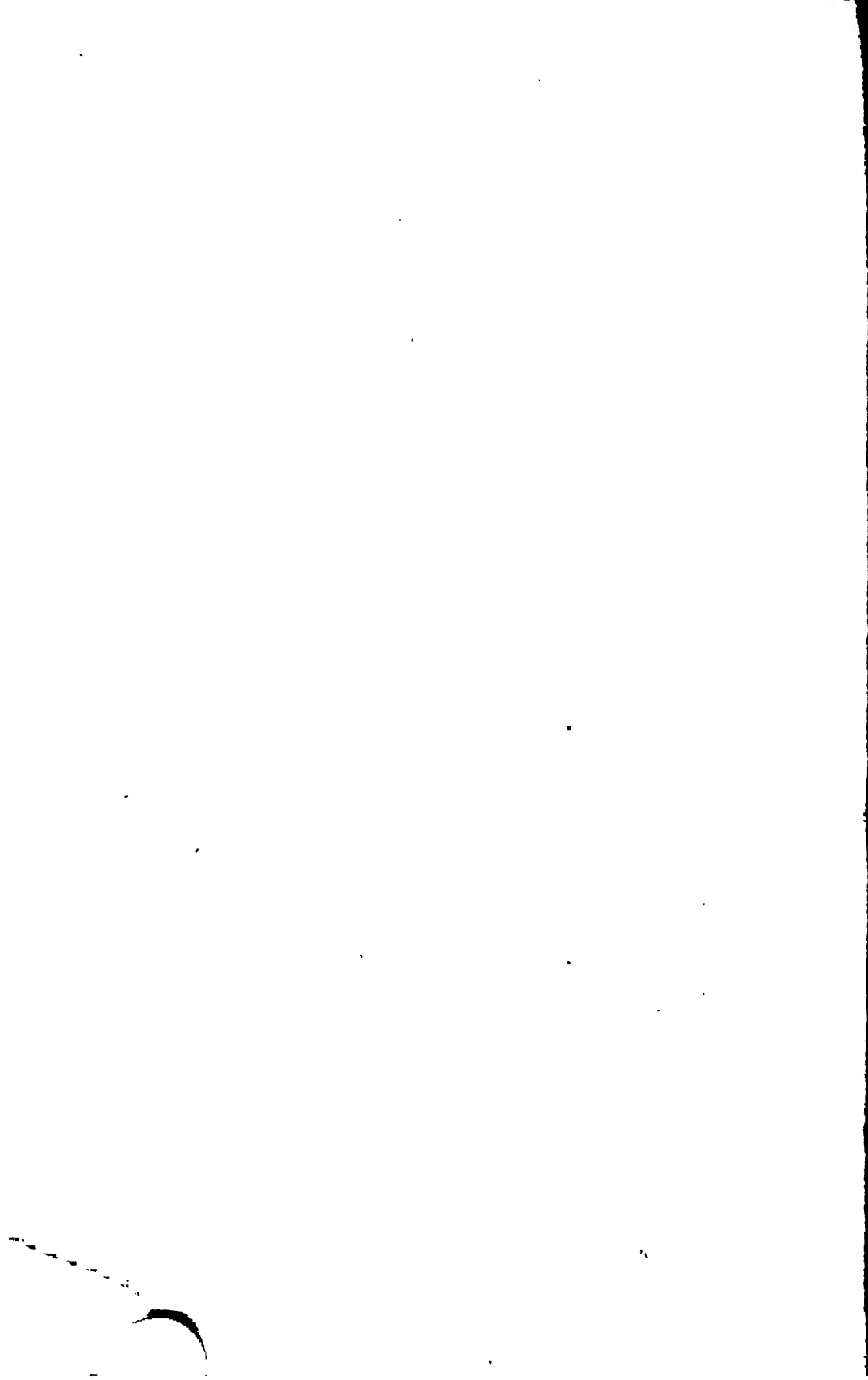
§ 3. Discharge.—That upon the presentation of the certificate of the physician that she is free from disease as herein provided, to the jailer of any jail wherein such woman shall be confined, she shall not further be restrained under the provisions of this Act.

§ 4. Estreat of Bond.—That if the condition of bond provided for in Section 2 hereof shall be violated, the same shall be estreated as recognizance bonds are estreated in the Courts of General Sessions.

§ 5. Violation of This Act, or Giving False Certificate, a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, or giving a false certificate hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days.

Approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1918.





Acts and Joint Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
State of South Carolina

**Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held
at the City of Columbia on the eighth day of Jan-
uary, A. D. 1918, and was adjourned without
day on the twelfth day of February,
A. D. 1918.**

PART II.
Local and Temporary Laws.

No. 519.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and
County Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning Janu-
ary 1, 1918, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the existing County Boards of Commissioners of the several counties of the State, or such officer or officers as are vested with the same or similar powers, shall levy a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all the taxable property in their respective counties, for the support of public schools in their respective counties, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as the other taxes for the year, and shall be held in the county treasuries of the respective counties and be paid out exclusively for the support of the public schools as provided by law.

§ 2. That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in each of the counties of the State for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1918, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Abbeville County.—For the county of Abbeville, for all county purposes, six (6) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: Five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for ordinary county purposes and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for split log drag.

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 300 00
Sheriff	1,200 00
Deputy Sheriff	200 00
Treasurer	466 66
Auditor	466 66
Superintendent of Education.....	700 00
Traveling expenses	100 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	200 00
Coroner	150 00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	240 00
Supervisor, payable monthly.....	1,200 00
Clerk to Supervisor, payable monthly.....	480 00
Subsupervisors	400 00
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,500 00

Item 2. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, forty-five cents per day for dieting prisoners, to be paid monthly, fifty cents for commitment and fifty cents for release of such persons.

Item 3. Printing, postage and stationery, if so much be necessary 100 00

Item 4. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Registrars of Vital Statistics.....	375 00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium, to cover expenses of one or more patients from Abbeville county at rate of one dollar per day.....	365 00

Item 5. Tomato Club 750 00
Out of the taxes raised by this levy, the Super-

visor and Treasurer are hereby required and directed to pay the items hereto annexed to the persons entitled thereto, and out of the balance of the money remaining on hands from said levy and from the other income of the county, the Supervisor and Treasurer shall pay the other expenses of the county.

Item 6. The sum of \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying expenses of marking the boundary line between the county of Abbeville and the county of McCormick. The County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville county are authorized and directed to employ a competent surveyor to represent the county of Abbeville in marking said boundary line and to pay said surveys out of the amount hereby appropriated: Provided, That the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick county also employ a surveyor to assist in said work, and who shall be paid by the county of McCormick. The other expenses incident to marking said boundary line shall be paid in equal portions by the two counties interested

100 00

Item 7. That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of indexing the records in the office of the Probate Judge, and the judgments and equity records in the office of the Clerk of Court. That a Commission, consisting of Wm. P. Green, Esquire, of Abbeville, S. C., and the Clerk of Court and Probate Judge of the county of Abbeville, are hereby appointed with full authority to employ all necessary help and to purchase such books and other material as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this item. Said Commission shall serve

without compensation, but the assistants, books and other material provided for herein shall be paid for out of the money appropriated for that purpose on an itemized verified statement after a majority of said Commission have certified that the same is correct..... 750 00

Item 8. The sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing a fire escape in the county jail and in making improvements in the rooms occupied by the jailer 500 00

Total\$

Aiken County.—For the county of Aiken, for all county purposes, 6½ mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:
Roads and Bridges:

The commutation road and truck tax to be a part thereof, and the County Commissioners shall use all diligence to have the same paid..\$30,000 00

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	750 00
Sheriff	2,000 00
Deputy Sheriff	1,000 00
Traveling Expenses for Deputy Sheriff.....	200 00
Treasurer	600 00
Clerk to Treasurer	600 00
Auditor	600 00
Clerk to Auditor	400 00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200 00
Traveling Expenses for Superintendent Education	100 00
Attorney	325 00
Physician for medical services county farm chain gang, jail and examining in lunacy..	450 00
Coroner	400 00
Janitor of Courthouse	600 00
Chief Commissioner	1,400 00
Clerk to County Commissioner.....	900 00

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4 Commissioners each District \$450.....	1,800 00
Traveling expenses for Chief Commissioner upon vouchers not exceeding.....	300 00
Judge of Probate.....	150 50
Constables	3,175 00
Magistrates	3,874 00
County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	60 00
Board of Equalization	400 00
Board of Health and Vital Statistics.....	425 00
Board of Registration.....	200 00
Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of Prisoners: Provided that the Sheriff shall receive 45 cents per day for each prisoner.....	1,800 00
Jurors and Witnesses.....	8,000 00
County Home, Poorhouse and Poor.....	5,000 00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.....	600 00
Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	750 00
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous Contingent	500 00
Contingent for Solicitor.....	100 00
For Magistrate's Constable at North Augusta for extra work as Deputy Sheriff under orders of the Sheriff, \$35 per month begin- ning October 1st, 1917, to be paid out on approval of the Sheriff.....	456 00
Tomato Club: Home and Farm Demonstra- tion and office rent.....	1,375 00
Deficiency	200 00
Interest on county indebtedness, interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes, if so much be necessary.....	2,200 00
Past indebtedness	1,500 00
For treatment of two or more tuberculosis patients from Aiken county by the S. C. Sanitarium at or near Columbia, S. C.....	180 00
Provided, further, the Commissioners shall, if they find it accurate, pay claim of J. E. Andrews not exceeding \$16.55 for constable services; and likewise shall, if accurate, pay	

T. M. Butler, to reimburse his expenses transporting prisoners, not exceeding.....	15 00
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Grand total	\$89,102 05
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The County Superintendent of Education shall investigate and if he finds that there are any unpaid teachers' school claims for Eureka School District, and that the services were actually performed under contract with a majority of the Trustees, he shall draw his warrant for the payment of same and the Treasurer is authorized to pay same out of that district's funds. The County Commissioners are authorized to investigate and pay any claim of Dr. R. M. Hammond if they find that he actually performed the service in lunacy proceedings the rate of settlement to be same as it was at the time of his employment for all cases during that term of his employment during which the Act was passed reducing his fees, the total amount not to exceed \$95.00. The Treasurer and Auditor are authorized to investigate the tax matter of Mr. Boatwright and if they find that he has paid taxes on the same land that Mr. Fallow paid taxes on, and if they find that the—Boatwright lost the land they shall pay back to him from the county's share of said overpaid taxes and file a claim for him with the proper authorities for the share the State is due him, if any. The County Commissioners are required to publish in one or more newspapers of the county reports of expenditures, etc., as required by law: Provided, The cost shall not exceed \$200 per year: Provided, further, Should cost of such publication be more than \$200.00, the Commissioners shall post typewritten copy on the bulletin at the Courthouse and post one copy on the inside of the entrance door to the office of the County Commissioners. The amount necessary for the newspaper publication as herein provided is hereby appropriated not to exceed the sum of \$200.00. The County Commissioners are authorized to expend in any amount which a majority has heretofore authorized in writing for the year 1917 or 1918 for any deficiency in home and farm demonstration work. Amend totals to conform. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount as provided by law to raise sufficient money to meet and pay the amounts appropriated by law for Aiken county for the year 1918, if the levy herein provided shall be either excessive or deficient they shall raise or reduce to meet the appropriation herein made, taking into account all other funds for the purpose.

Anderson County.—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for roads and bridges, one (1) mill; for maintenance and construction of public roads, one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills; for the public schools of the county, to be expended under the direction of the county school board, one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill. For salary of Clerk of County Supervisor, seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars; for clerk of County Superintendent of Education, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for clerk of County Auditor, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; for clerk of County Treasurer, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for two appointive members of the Board of County School Examiners, thirty (\$30.00) dollars each; for agent Girls' Demonstration Club Work, six hundred and seventy-five (\$675.00) dollars; for agent farm demonstration work, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; for paying registrars of vital statistics, for 1917, eight hundred and eighty-one (\$881.00) dollars; for members of county board of assessors, for extra services rendered during the year 1917, five hundred and thirty-nine and 70-100 (\$539.70). The two members of the County Board of Commissioners shall each receive one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per year, to be paid as now provided by law. The Sheriff shall receive fifty cents per day for dieting all prisoners confined in the county jail. For payment of R. S. McIver for auditing books and records of county in 1916, four hundred and twenty (\$420.00) dollars; for clerk and bookkeeper for Sheriff, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

The Board of Assessors of the city of Anderson are hereby given thirty days additional time for their work, and the boards of Honea Path, Belton, Williamston, Nos. 1 and 2, Iva and Pendleton, each five days additional time.

If the assessed value of all taxable property of Anderson county, for 1918, at the levies herein made, should be over fifteen million (\$15,000,000.00) dollars, then the County Board of Commissioners upon the recommendation of the members of the delegation, is hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein made in proportion to the increased assessed valuation. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and required to expend the revenue derived from the automobile license tax for repairing and top soiling the public roads of the county.

The Board of County Commissioners is hereby forbidden to use any funds appropriated for any other purpose than that named in this Act.

Bamberg County.—For the County of Bamberg, for all county purposes, seven and one-half (7½) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Chain gang, road and bridges.....\$ 12,200 00
Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300 00
Sheriff	1,200 00
Treasurer	400 00
Auditor	400 00
Superintendent of Education	5 00
Attorney	50 00
Physician	200 00
Coroner	125 00
Janitor of Courthouse	50 00
Jailer	150 00
Supervisor	1,200 00
Two County Commissioners at \$175.00 each..	350 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	360 00
Constables	760 00
Magistrates	985 00
Board of Education	60 00
Board of Equalization	200 00

Total\$ 6,795 00

Item 3. Jurors and witnesses	3,000 00
Item 4. Poor	1,300 00
Item 5. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	600 00
Item 6. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	800 00
Item 7. Printing, postage, stationery and books.....	650 00
Item 8. Miscellaneous contingent fund to make up for any deficiency in the appropriation for all other items herein	1,700 00
Item 9. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	650 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous, including only Girls' Tomato Club and Home Demonstration work, \$600.00; Registration of Vital Statistics for 1917, \$225.00; attorney's fee for attorney defending county in suit heretofore, \$50.00; balance payment on traction engine, recommended by Grand Jury, \$1,000.00.....	1,875 00

Item 11. Expenses and per diem of Sheriff for work in criminal cases outside of county at \$2.00 per day, if so much be necessary	150 00
Item 12. Incidentals	300 00
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Grand total	

Provided, That hereafter the Sheriff shall be allowed forty cents per day for dieting each prisoner instead of thirty cents as allowed heretofore, which is to be paid out of Item Nine of this Appropriation.

Barnwell County.—For the county of Barnwell for all county purposes eight and one-fourth ($8\frac{1}{4}$) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and bridges, including cross county roads, permanent road improvement and convicts and maintenance of road working organization...	\$23,500.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court.....	400 00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	908 32
Auditor	583 22
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200 00
Attorney	200 00
Physician	200 00
Coroner	325 00
Supervisor	1,200 00
Three County Commissioners at \$333.33 each	1,000 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	720 00
Judge of Probate.....	300 00
Superintendent County Farm.....	180 00
Constables	2,635 00
Magistrates	2,475 00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	125 00
Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary	375 00
Item 4. Prisoners:	
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	1,450 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses, Court expenses.....	6,500 00

Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor.....	3,500 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	900 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance, if so much be necessary.....	900 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage, books and stationery.....	1,750 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous contingent, vital statistics.....	290 00
	Telegraph and telephone (claims to be item- ized and verified).....	125 00
	For payment of premiums on bonds of county officials, including reimbursement for pre- miums paid by such officials in 1917 and by Treasurer and Auditor in 1916 (such reim- bursement is hereby specifically authorized)	544 50
	To defray expenses of a special election held in 1917 on the question of establishing a County Court, if so much be necessary....	100 00
	(Payment of the expenses of such elections is hereby specifically authorized.)	
Item 11.	Tomato Club agent, salary and expense.....	750 00
	Assistant agent, salary and expense.....	780 00
	Assistant agent, expenses, August 20, 1917, to December 31, 1917 (payment of this item is hereby authorized)	118 17
Item 12.	Interest on county indebtedness.....	275 00
Item 13.	Past indebtedness	5,175 22
Item 14.	Farm Demonstration Agent.....	400 00
Grand total		\$61,384 43

Provided, That any unexpended balance appropriated for Items 2 to 14, inclusive, may be applied to any item, if any, in which there may occur a deficit, or if no such deficit, then such unexpended balance may be expended for Item 1, in addition to the amount hereinabove appropriated for Item 1, if so much be necessary, the total appropriation for the year 1918, for all purposes, exclusive of revenues raised from sources other than the levy of eight and one-fourth ($8\frac{1}{4}$) mills, not to exceed \$52,614.45. All former appropriations not heretofore used shall be carried forward to the general county fund, and contingent expenses not herein provided for shall be paid out of the general county fund only on itemized verified

statements, approved by the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners, or a majority of said four officers.

Beaufort County.—For the county of Beaufort for all ordinary purposes five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and bridges: Permanent and ordinary road improvements.....	\$5,000 00	
Maintenance and operation of con- vict organizations	5,000 00	
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Item 2. Salaries:		
Clerk of Court	\$ 550 00	
Sheriff	1,600 00	
Treasurer	450 00	
Clerk to Treasurer.....	100 00	
Auditor	450 00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	100 00	
Coroner	300 00	
Supervisor	1,100 00	
Clerk to Supervisor	100 00	
Judge of Probate	225 00	
Attorney	150 00	
Janitor, Courthouse	300 00	
Two County Commissioners, salary \$200 each and expenses.....	650 00	
Physician	200 00	
(Provided that the County Com- missioners may make any form of contract for this service or pay for it by the visit.)		
Constables	950 00	
Magistrates	2,545 00	
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Item 3. Township Assessors and County Board of Equalization		400 00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		1,200 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....		3,500 00
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor...		1,600 00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..		600 00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel light and insurance.....	800 00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	800 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent expenses:	
Pensions to Confederate veterans, \$20.00 to each one now in said county and receiving pensions from the State	\$ 580 00
Registrate Bureau Vital Statistics..	315 00
Salary and expenses Tomato Club work	437 50
Short course Tomato Club work...	50 00
Office equipment farm demonstration and Tomato Club work.....	125 00
Special fee for County Attorney, Thos. Talbird, in case Beaufort County v. R. Legare.....	300 00
Special fee for County Attorney, Thos. Talbird, in case involving validity St. Helena bridge bond issue	1,200 00
Miscellaneous (including expenses J. G. Verdier, \$12.50, and T. S. Heyward, \$8.80, trip to Columbia on Scriven Ferry matter).....	500 00
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Item 11. Interest on loans made in anticipation of taxes	800 00
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Total ordinary county expenses..	\$32,977 50

The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding \$18,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of \$30,000.00 authorized by the General Assembly at the session of 1916, a levy of one mill; from the proceeds of which the County Commissioners are authorized to expend not over \$4,000.00 for said purpose during the current year.

For maintaining public schools, three mills in school districts numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and four mills in school districts numbered 1 and 8. For paying the interest and principal of a bond issue of \$6,000.00 for extending the high school building at Beau-

fort, one-half mill on the property of School District No. 1. The Superintendent of Education is directed to pay out of the special taxes collected in the several school districts the amounts to be properly prorated among the districts by him, the following items: Salary, Superintendent of Education, \$600; traveling expenses and clerk hire, Superintendent of Education, \$200.00; County Board of Education, \$42.00; salary and expenses Tomato Club work, \$437.50.

For purchasing or building and maintaining a wharf, ship or other equipment for the ferry operating between Beaufort and Whitehall on Ladies Island, one mill; on the property in Beaufort and Saint Helena township, and on the sum so collected there is appropriated (\$2,000.00 in 1918 and \$2,000.00 in 1919) \$4,000.00; and the County Commissioners are directed to expend this appropriation and supervise the operation of said ferry by contract or otherwise, and they are authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,000.00 in anticipation of this special tax.

For drainage in Saint Helena School District, a levy of one mill on the property of said school district, to be expended by the Drainage Commission of said island. The County Treasurer is directed to pay over into the ordinary county fund the sum collected under this drainage tax in 1917, the sum of \$300.00; and he is directed to pay over to the said Drainage Commission the amount collected under the levy of 1918 as soon as it shall be collected.

Berkeley County.—For county purposes, seven mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$ 4,500 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	4,500 00
Total	\$ 9,000 00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	500 00
Sheriff	1,000 00
Treasurer	450 00
Auditor	450 00
Superintendent of Education	700 00
Attorney	200 00
Physician	100 00
Coroner	100 00

STATUTES AT LARGE

	Janitor to Courthouse	200 00
	Supervisor	1,200 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Three (3) County Commissioners at \$150 each, the Chairman of Board shall receive \$50.00 extra for additional work; total....	500 00
	Judge of Probate	400 00
	Constables	1,200 00
	Magistrates	1,200 00
	Total	\$ 8,400 00
Item 3.	Board of Education	200 00
	Board of Equalization	200 00
	Total	\$ 400 00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners in the sum of forty (40) cents per prisoner per day, \$1,000.00, if so much be necessary.....	1,000 00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses	2,000 00
Item 6.	Poorhouse and poor	2,500 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy \$350.00, and in no case shall a Magistrate acting Coroner, receive more than \$4.00.....	700 00
Item 8.	Public Buildings:	
	Courthouse	400 00
	Jail	400 00
	including water and fuel, light and insur- ance, \$75.00; wood and fuel, \$300.00; total, \$1,175.00	1,175 00
Item 9.	Miscellaneous:	
	Contingent	500 00
	Vital Statistics	308 50
	Traction engine	1,000 00
	Canning Demonstration Agent.....	600 00
	Past indebtedness	4,000 00
	Total	\$ 6,408 50
Item 10.	Interest on county indebtedness, interest on cur- rent loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	500 00
	Grand total	

Interest on bonded indebtedness, three-fourths of one mill out of the sum herein appropriated as a contingent fund for Berkeley county, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners are hereby instructed to pay out of said contingent fund the mileage as provided for under the County Government Bill for Berkeley county. Except that the County Commissioners shall be entitled to the same mileage while expending commutation tax money: Provided, They do not exceed the fifty days as provided by statute.

For the purpose of maintaining the stock exemption fences, as provided for in Sections 2388 and 2291, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, see said sections.

No sum or sums of money herein stipulated shall be used for any other purpose than designated.

Calhoun County.—For all county purposes, nine mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....	\$ 4,000 00
Permanent road improvement.....	1,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organizations	11,000 00
Total	\$16,000 00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	200 00
Sheriff	1,000 00
Treasurer	400 00
Auditor	400 00
Superintendent of Education.....	900 00
Attorney	160 00
Coroner	100 00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	240 00
Supervisor	1,000 00
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each..	200 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	300 00
Judge of Probate.....	400 00
Constables:	
First District	300 00
Second District	100 00
Third District	100 00

	Magistrates:	
	First District	550 00
	Second District	150 00
	Third District	150 00
	For salary due Magistrate of First District for 1917	50 00
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education	50 00
	Board of Equalization	200 00
	Board of Registration of Vital Statistics....	286 50
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	400 00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....	800 00
Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor.....	600 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	400 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including fuel, light and in- surance	250 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery.....	400 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous contingent.....	1,000 00
	To supplement fund of U. S. Government for food conservation for Calhoun county.....	600 00
Item 11.	Rural Police:	
	Chief of rural policemen.....	900 00
Item 12.	Interest on county indebtedness.....	1,000 00
	Grand total	\$29,286 50

Charleston County.—For the county of Charleston, one-eighth of one mill for the State militia companies in the county of Charleston, to be paid to the commanding officers in proportion to the attendance of the members of said companies at their regular drills, two and one-half mills for roads, drainage and bridges, same to be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston county upon warrant of its Chairman, to be used for constructing, maintaining and developing roads and bridges in Charleston county and for constructing and maintaining roads of the Summerville highway without regard to county lines, the sum to be spent for construction and maintenance on the road of the Summerville highway, including the Blue House road, not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

The Chairman of the Commission, by virtue of his office, shall act as Treasurer of the Commission, and keep and disburse all moneys

appropriated, and receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer, a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars annually. Each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive five (\$5.00) dollars for every regular meeting of the Commission he attends. The said Chairman shall give bond in form as are given by county officers for such sums as may be required and directed by the Commission. And the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston county, for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, but only as may be necessary on notes of said Sanitary and Drainage Commission, signed by the Chairman thereof after three days' notice, by advertising in some newspaper in the city of Charleston, on the lowest terms a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars; and three mills for other purposes, which, together with all sums paid to the county from all other sources, not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to items enumerated below, including all salaries and fees now provided by law.

Item 1.	County Auditor's salary and clerk hire, county's proportion	\$ 2,666 67
Item 2.	For County Commissioners', Supervisor's and Secretary's salaries, if so much be needed....	2,300 00
Item 3.	For County Treasurer, salary and clerk hire, county's proportion, if so much be needed....	3,000 00
Item 4.	For County Board of Equalization and Township Board of Assessors, if so much be needed	1,800 00
Item 5.	For jury, witness and constable tickets, if so much be needed.....	9,500 00
Item 6.	For salary of Clerk of Court.....	3,640 00
Item 7.	For Magistrate's Constables and acting Coroner, if so much be needed.....	11,700 00
Item 8.	For Coroner's salary.....	2,000 00
Item 9.	For salary of Deputy Coroner.....	900 00
Item 10.	For the care of the poor and the sick, if so much be needed, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five (\$365.00) dollars therefrom, to be paid for tuberculosis patient at State Tuberculosis Hospital. The patient to be designated by recommendation of the Charleston delegation	365 00

Item 11. For repairs on county buildings and supplies, if so much be needed.....	2,460 00
Item 12. For books, stationery, printing and advertising, if so much be needed.....	2,200 00
Item 13. For contingent expenses, if so much be needed	3,000 00
Item 14. For premiums on fire insurance policies on the county buildings for one year, if so much be needed	185 00
Item 15. For post mortems, examining lunatics, and con- veying, if so much be needed.....	500 00
Item 16. For salary of County Superintendent of Edu- cation, \$1,800.00; for his clerk, \$480.00.....	2,280 00
Item 17. For jail physician.....	600 00
Item 18. For County Attorney.....	500 00
Item 19. For rural police, if so much be needed.....	11,520 00
Item 20. For salaries of janitors of Courthouse and fire- proof buildings	1,200 00
Item 21. For salary of Judge of Civil and Criminal Court	1,800 00
Item 22. For salary of Constables, Civil and Criminal Court	480 00
Item 23. For salary of stenographer Civil and Criminal Court	200 00
Item 24. For pay of jurors in Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed.....	1,200 00
Item 25. For salary of night watchman, county jail.....	720 00
Item 26. For Sanitary and Drainage Commission.....	462 60
Item 27. For Home Demonstration Work in all depart- ments	400 00
Item 28. For salary of Register of Mesne Conveyance clerk hire, and other clerks, and expenses of his office	6,000 00
Item 29. For reindexing the records of the Mesne Con- veyance office, the sum of.....	3,000 00
The same to be paid out of the taxes of 1918, with authority to the County Treasurer to borrow said sum in anticipation of the pay- ment of said taxes; the same to be expended under the supervision of three lawyers, to be appointed by the Charleston delegation.	

Item 30.	For increase of salaries of the four City Magistrates from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.....	1,200 00
Item 31.	For typewriter for Coroner's office.....	50 00
Item 32.	For State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics for 1917.....	783 55
Item 33.	For salary of Deputy Sheriff.....	1,500 00
Item 34.	For salary of County Jailer.....	1,320 00
Item 35.	For salary of Deputy Jailer.....	900 00
Item 36.	For salary of night watchman, County Jailer..	720 00
Item 37.	For salary of office clerk to Sheriff.....	480 00
Item 38.	For salary of Sheriff.....	4,500 00
	And in addition he shall receive all fees in civil cases and the fees derived from tax executions.	
Item 39.	For postage and stationery for use of the Sheriff's office, if so much be needed, the sum of..	100 00
Item 40.	For extension of telephone at Sheriff's office and for his official long distance telephone messages and telegrams, if so much be needed...	200 00
Item 41.	For the Sheriff for serving papers and jury summons in General Sessions, Common Pleas, Civil and Criminal Court, and for incidental expenses for Deputy Sheriff and Special Constables, other than those for which the Sheriff receives civil fees, if so much be needed.....	700 00
Item 42.	For actual traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his deputy on official business, to be paid upon the duly attested bills of the Sheriff, presented to the County Treasurer.....	200 00
Item 43.	For Sheriff for automobile hire, if so much be needed	350 00
Item 44.	For legal advice to Sheriff.....	500 00
Item 45.	For Sheriff for special guards at county jails and hospitals	200 00
Item 46.	For food and supplies to prisoners in county jail, if so much be needed, the sum of.....	7,500 00
	The Sheriff to purchase such food and supplies, the jailer to certify itemized bills for food and supplies delivered to jail and said certified bills presented by the Sheriff monthly, duly attested to the County Super-	

visor, who shall issue to the Sheriff at the end of each month an order on the County Treasurer to pay over the total amount of said bills to the Sheriff. This provision shall be in lieu of the costs and charges for dieting of prisoners. All moneys received by the Sheriff from any source for the keep of prisoners, other than for Charleston county, shall be paid over by him to the County Treasurer.

Item 47.	For increase in salary of four City Magistrates from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month each.....	1,200 00
Item 48.	For increase in salary of the County Supervisor	300 00
Item 49.	For sanitary improvements and repairs in the county jail as shall be designated and recommended by the Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and the contract therefor to be approved by said Secretary, the sum of	3,000 00
Item 50.	For increase in salary of Constable and Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill.....	90 00
Item 51.	For bills presented to the County Supervisor by the Phoenix Furniture Company.....	13 25
Item 52.	For bills presented to the County Supervisor by the Kerrison Dry Goods Company.....	54 98
Item 53.	For bills presented to the County Supervisor by E. H. Robertson Cigar Company.....	8 65
Total Appropriation		<u>\$102,029 70</u>

Provided, That on or before the 7th day of January of each year the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursements of each item. Such sum or sums as may be necessary in addition to cash now on hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1918, or on any official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the county of Charleston and authority of law during the year 1917, and for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary county

expenses for the fiscal year, 1918, including the salaries of any officers of the said county of Charleston and the dieting of prisoners and pay of witnesses and jurors and constables for the fiscal year 1918, as by law provided for the County Treasurer for the said county of Charleston, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to use such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow from time to time as may be necessary on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness after three days' (3) notice by advertising once in some newspaper in the city of Charleston, and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum a sum or sums not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars in the aggregate. Any and all such sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer out of the taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1918, and out of and from all fines and all sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county as soon as the same may be collected; but in case at any time any of the funds derived from the fines or other sources other than the taxes herein levied, then the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized in his discretion to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the County Treasurer aforesaid he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness when same is needed for the current expenses of said county, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against said county, except the taxes appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission. The salaries of the officers of said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly upon receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments made by the said County Treasurer, excepting payments on said notes or similar evidences or indebtedness and upon warrant of said County Supervisor shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited and when so itemized, shall be audited by a committee of five, now and heretofore existing and their successors or a majority thereof and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of

the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee or a majority thereof, and also approved by the said County Board of Commissioners and also certified and signed by the Clerk of said Board as aforesaid, except amount expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, which shall be paid.

Cherokee County.—The Auditor and Treasurer of said county are authorized and required to levy for all county purposes not more than eleven (11) mills, but shall not levy more than necessary to raise seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars, to be expended as follows (if so much be necessary):

Item 1.	Road maintenance and bridges..	\$15,000 00	
Item 2.	Salaries:		
	Clerk of Court.....	250 00	
	Sheriff	1,500 00	
	Treasurer	450 00	
	Auditor	450 00	
	Superintendent of Education....	900 00	
	Attorney	100 00	
	Physician	150 00	
	Coroner	200 00	
	Janitor of Courthouse.....	360 00	
	Supervisor	1,080 00	
	Six County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	1,200 00	
	Clerk to Board of County Com- missioners	300 00	
	Superintendent County Farm....	480 00	
	Magistrates	1,200 00	
	Rural Policemen	2,000 00	
	Total		\$
Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education.....\$	150 00	
	Board of Equalization.....	500 00	
	Total		650 00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	\$ 750 00	
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....	3,500 00	

Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor	2,000 00	
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	300 00	
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	1,000 00	
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery..	900 00	
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent (includ- ing Home Guard, \$500.00; Vital statistics, 1917, \$345.00).....	1,500 00	
Item 11.	Tomato Club	1,500 00	
	Farm Demonstration Work.....	600 00	
Total			2,100 00
Item 12.	Interest of county indebtedness:		
	Interest on current loans in antici- pation of collection of taxes..\$	2,000 00	
	Interest on bonds and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds, one mill	6,000 00	
	Interest and sinking fund bridge bonds, one mill.....	6,000 00	
	Permanent road improvement, three mills and maintenance per- manent roads	18,000 00	
Total			32,000 00
Item 13.	Past indebtedness, one mill.....\$	6,000 00	
Grand total			\$
Less income from other sources..			5,000 00

School District No. 10, eleven mills (11), as follows: Interest and sinking fund for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars bonds, one (1) mill; interest and sinking fund for thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars bonds, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; special for general school purposes, six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) mills; outstanding indebtedness, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills.

The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the aforesaid levies, except levy for permanent road improvement and maintenance, permanent constructed roads, to supply any deficiency that may arise in any items herein provided for.

Chester County.—For all county purposes, except as hereinafter provided, five and one-half mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.	For bridges	\$ 5,000 00	
	For convicts and maintenance of		
	Road-working Organizations...	4,000 00	
			\$ 9,000 00
Item 2.	Salaries:		
	Clerk of Court	\$ 350 00	
	Sheriff	1,200 00	
	Deputy Sheriff	600 00	
	Treasurer	500 00	
	Auditor	500 00	
	Superintendent of Education...	850 00	
	Traveling expenses	100 00	
	Attorney	100 00	
	Physician	250 00	
	Coroner and post mortems by		
	Magistrates	300 00	
	Janitor of Courthouse.....	200 00	
	Supervisor	1,100 00	
	Two County Commissioners at		
	\$250.00 each	500 00	
	Clerk to Board of County Com-		
	missioners	250 00	
	Superintendent County Farm and		
	Matron	900 00	
	Chaplain to poorhouse and chain		
	gang	50 00	
	Magistrates and Constables	2,700 00	
Item 3.	County Board:		
	Board of Education.....	42 00	
	Board of Equalization.....	250 00	
	Registrars of Vital Statistics....	345 75	
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of		
	prisoners	2,500 00	
	"And that out of this amount the		
	Sheriff shall be allowed fifty		
	cents (50c) per day for the		
	dieting of prisoners, and the		
	County Supervisor is hereby		

instructed to pay to the Sheriff out of this fund the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reimbursing said Sheriff for some of the loss sustained by him in dieting prisoners during 1917 at 35c per day, when it actually cost Sheriff (50c) fifty cents to furnish diet."

Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....	2,750 00
Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor Outside pauper aid	3,000 00 500 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	400 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance.....	400 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery..	750 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent.....	2,000 00

"Out of which amount the County Board of Commissioners and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$100.00 to a bonded officer of the proposed company of State troops to be located at Chester, as soon as said company has been duly organized and shall make a request for same."

	Support of two children at Rescue Orphanage	120 00
Item 11.	Tomato Club	930 00
	Scales for Public Cotton Weigher.	500 00
Item 12.	Interest on County Indebtedness: Interest on current loans, in anti- cipation of collection of taxes....	1,000 00
	Interest on Railway Aid Bonds, \$3,375.00, and to sinking funds for retirement of bonds \$625.00.	
	Total	4,000 00

Jail note and interest.....	5,275 00	
Total		44,212 75
Less income from County Farm and fines	\$ 3,200 00	
Net total county ordinary.....		41,012 75
For interest and installment of principal on County Highway Bonds due Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$27,250 00	
For note of County Treasurer for deficit on interest and principal of County Highway Bonds, due January 1, 1918	9,100 00	
Total		36,350 00
Less income from automobile licenses	\$ 2,500 00	
Net total on County Highway Bonds		33,850 00

That for the payment of the net total on County Highway Bonds, to wit, \$33,850.00, there shall be levied a tax of four and one-fourth mills, and in addition to said tax the County Treasurer shall apply to the said Highway Bond Fund all the automobile licenses received by him.

For the special road tax ($1\frac{1}{2}$) one and one-half mills, which, together with the commutation tax, shall be expended under the provisions of the road law.

The County Supervisor and Treasurer may borrow in such installments as shall be expedient \$20,000.00 for ordinary county purposes and \$4,500.00 for bridges, if so much be necessary. They may also borrow four-fifths of the special road tax therein levied, for the several townships on and after July 1st next. All of said loans shall be at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and the taxes herein levied for the several purposes shall be pledged for same.

The County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer, with the written approval of the Legislative Delegation, may borrow additional sums in case of need and make ample provisions for any emergency arising in the county finances.

In the event the bridge across Broad River, at Lockhart Mills, is built during the current year the authority to borrow \$9,000.00 to meet the county appropriation to said bridge is hereby renewed.

Chesterfield County.—A levy of two mills is hereby levied on all real and personal property for Chesterfield county for road improvement as provided for by law, one-half of the proceeds of which, after being collected by the County Treasurer of said county, shall be turned over to the Township Commissioner of each township, by the County Supervisor of said county, the other one-half to remain in the county treasury to the credit of the road and bridge fund to be used by the County Supervisor on the roads and bridges of said county. For all other purposes, a levy of six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby placed on all the real and personal property of said county to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of Road-
working Organization\$ 4,000 00
The County Supervisor of Ches-
terfield county is hereby author-

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court....."	500 00
Sheriff	1,500 00
ized to use the money derived from automobile tax, property road tax, head road tax and other sources for general road and bridge purposes.	
Deputy Sheriff	750 00
Treasurer	433 33
Clerk to Treasurer	300 00
Auditor	433 33
Superintendent of Education....	1,200 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	100 00
Coroner	250 00
Supervisor	1,200 00
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each	200 00
Clerk to Board of County Com- missioners	150 00

Judge of Probate	250 00
Magistrates	1,900 00

One hundred dollars is hereby ap- propriated to assist the County Auditor in Clerk hire for 1918..	100 00
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For company of State Militia in Chesterfield county \$250.00 is hereby appropriated to be paid in the manner which the County Supervisor may deem advisable, to the captain of said company, and the County Board of Com- missioners is hereby authorized to pay the expenses of election of a member of the Board of Public Works of Cheraw and Jefferson townships, respec- tively, out of funds herein ap- propriated upon claims being duly filed and approved.....	250 00
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That the Auditor of Chesterfield county is hereby authorized and required to make a levy upon all the property of such school districts in said county as borrowed money with which to erect school buildings, sufficient to pay the interest on the same and to pay the principal within the five-year period, provided in the Act permitting same to be done, except in such school districts in which provision has already been made for the payment of same. The said levy to be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said districts, respectively, and the County Superintendent of Education.

In the event that the six and one-half mills levied herein should

raise an amount of money in excess of the sum of money provided to be raised herein, then the County Auditor and the County Delegation in the General Assembly are hereby authorized to reduce the levy to such an extent as will meet the needs herein provided for.

Total		\$13,616 66
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	\$ 100 00	
Board of Equalization.....	250 00	
Board of Registration.....	150 00	
Total		500 00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		750 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....		1,949 65
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor		2,000 00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy		100 00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....		500 00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery..		750 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:		
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	\$ 500 00	
Telephone	50 00	
1 bed Tuberculosis Camp.....	90 00	
10 Peace Officers.....	3,300 00	
\$150.00 for Demonstration Agent to expend for hog cholera serum, if so much be necessary.....	150 00	
Total		\$ 3,990 00
Item 11. Home Demonstration Work and Tomato Club Work in all its departments	\$ 725 00	
For Assistant Agent.....	540 00	
Total		1,265 00

Item 12. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes.	
Interest on bonds \$6,000.00, and to Sinking Fund for retirement	
\$450.00 on bonds.....	6,450 00
Item 13. Past indebtedness	5,000 00
Grand total	<hr/> \$36,190 00

Five hundred dollars mentioned in Item 10, is hereby appropriated out of the ordinary funds of Chesterfield county to aid in carrying on Farm Demonstration Work in said county, same to be paid out by the County Board of Commissioners, upon claim of County Agent for United States Demonstration Work, and as a supplement to the salary of said agent prorated each month. In Jefferson School District No. 9, there shall be a levy of three mills for current running expenses, or back indebtedness. The Sheriff of Chesterfield county is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Sheriff, who shall be paid a salary of seven hundred fifty dollars, same to be paid monthly. The County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Chesterfield county are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and to execute a note or notes to secure such loan, which note or notes, when executed as above stated, shall be a lien on all taxes levied for ordinary county purposes for the year 1918, and the rate of interest shall not exceed five per centum, said money to be borrowed to pay off current expenses, if it becomes necessary to borrow same or any part thereof. The time for payment of the commutation or head road tax for the year 1918 is hereby extended to the first day of October, 1918, and the law providing for the county government of Chesterfield county as amended at this session of the General Assembly, 1918, is hereby modified to this extent only.

Clarendon County.—For the county of Clarendon, for all county purposes, seven (7) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads, bridges and chain gang.....	\$ 7,000 00
And all amounts raised from the commutation road tax.	
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court.....	150 00

	Sheriff	1,000 00
	Deputy Sheriff	500 00
	Treasurer	450 00
	Clerk to Treasurer.....	400 00
	Auditor	450 00
	Clerk to Auditor.....	400 00
	Superintendent of Education	1,200 00
	Attorney	125 00
	Physician	200 00
	Coroner	250 00
	Janitor of Courthouse.....	400 00
	Supervisor	1,200 00
	Clerk to Supervisor.....	300 00
	Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each..	300 00
	Constables:	
	To Magistrate at Summerton.....	100 00
	To Magistrate at Pinewood.....	100 00
	To Magistrate at Alcolu.....	75 00
	To Magistrate at Paxville.....	75 00
	To Magistrate at Turbeville.....	75 00
	To Magistrate at New Zion.....	75 00
	To Magistrate at Gable.....	75 00
	To Magistrate at Foreston.....	75 00
	Magistrate at Manning.....	450 00
	Magistrate at Summerton.....	300 00
	Magistrate at Pinewood.....	200 00
	Magistrate at Alcolu.....	150 00
	Magistrate at Turbeville.....	150 00
	Magistrate at Foreston.....	100 00
	Magistrate at Paxville.....	100 00
	Magistrate at New Zion.....	100 00
	Magistrate at Gable	100 00
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education.....	42 00
	Board of Equalization.....	500 00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	2,000 00
Item 5.	Court expenses.....	3,000 00
Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,000 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	550 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, light and insurance	1,200 00

	Erecting kitchen and dining room for jail.....	1,800 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000 00
	One Book Typewriter for Clerk's office.....	242 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent	500 00
	State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.....	365 00
Item 11.	Two Rural Policemen at \$75.00 each per month	1,800 00
Item 12.	Tomato Club	1,130 00
	To pay deficit in appropriations for 1917.....	329 82
Item 13.	Interest on County Indebtedness:	
	Interest on money borrowed.....	800 00
	Vital Statistics	553 50
Item 14.	That in anticipation of the taxes to be collected under provisions of an Act authorizing the sale of notes or bonds to pay back indebtedness the Treasurer and Supervisor be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on the credit of the county so much money as may be needed to meet promptly at maturity the interest which will mature on the first day of July and on the first day of January on the notes or bonds so authorized.	

Provided, That the Supervisor and County Commissioners may use any surplus arising from any appropriation for 1917 and apply same to any deficit of any of the appropriations for 1917, and any amounts left shall be applied to roads and bridges for the year 1918.

Colleton County.—For all county purposes, 13 mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.	Permanent road improvement.....	\$ 12,000 00
	Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	18,000 00
	Total	\$30,000 00
Item 2.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court	\$ 400 00
	Sheriff	1,300 00
	Deputy Sheriff	500 00
	Treasurer	550 00
	Auditor	550 00
	Superintendent of Education....	900 00

	Clerk to Supt. of Education.....	300 00	
	Attorney	350 00	
	Physician	200 00	
	Coroner	200 00	
	Janitor of Courthouse.....	100 00	
	Highway Commissioner	1,300 00	
	Clerk to Supervisor	600 00	
	Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	352 75	
	Judge of Probate.....	100 00	
	County Expert	50 00	
	Master	100 00	
	Farm Demonstration Agent.....	180 00	
	Constables	1,100 00	
	Magistrates	1,100 00	
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	Total		10,232 75
Item 3.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	\$ 75 00	
	Board of Equalization.....	350 00	
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	Total		425 00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		750 00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....		4,000 00
Item 6.	County farm, poorhouse and poor..	\$ 1,500 00	
	Tuberculosis patients at State institution	365 00	
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	Total		1,865 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.		500 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance.....		750 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery...		1,000 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous contingent:		
	For expert of Grand Jury for investigation	\$ 1,400 00	
	For Braxton township claims for previous administration, if so much be needed	400 00	
	For J. P. Ponds, Broxton claim as above	28 00	

	Ferry-men at Jacksonboro, Givans, Ashepoo and Combahee.....	690 00
	To A. C. Clarkson, Public Account- ant for rechecking certain of- fices of county as provided by Act	500 00
	Total	3,518 00
Item 11.	Tomato Club	\$ 1,765 00
	Expenses for short courses.....	100 00
	Total	1,865 00
Item 12.	Interest on county indebtedness:	
	Interest on current loans, in antic- ipation of collection of taxes...\$	1,875 00
	On past indebtedness.....	900 00
	Total	2,775 00
Item 13.	Past indebtedness	6,000 00
	Grand total	\$63,680 75
	Less estimated revenues:	
	(A) Commutation road tax.....\$	6,000 00
	(B) Fines, licenses and fees.....	1,500 00
	(C) Automobile licenses from State	2,000 00
	Total	9,500 00
	Amount to be raised by taxation..	\$53,680 75

The Highway Commissioner is authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the above levies to supply any deficiency in the several items of the appropriations. The Highway Commissioner is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrants upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds especially appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been so appropriated; and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the Highway Commissioner to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the county, which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of appro-

priation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor provided. That in cases of emergency, with the written consent of the county Legislative delegation, this requirement may be dispensed with. Should the Highway Commissioner or County Treasurer violate the provisions of this paragraph, the claim resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond.

The following shall be the levy for the current year: Ordinary county purposes, $8\frac{1}{2}$ mills; roads, 3 mills; past indebtedness, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills. Total, 13 mills.

In the item of \$350.00 for salary of County Attorney, this shall be for legal advice to all officers of the county and for legal services in Magistrate Courts and in Circuit Courts where amount involved does not exceed \$100.00.

In the item of \$200.00 for salary of County Physician, this shall be for medical service for all prisoners in jail and on chain gangs wherever located, and for inmates of poor farm.

The Highway Commissioner shall not pay more than five (\$5.00) dollars for physician's examination in lunacy proceedings, and not more than ten (\$10.00) dollars for transporting patients to hospital for insane. There shall be no Magistrate's charges in such lunacy proceedings.

In the event that further expert investigation be desired by the members of the Grand Jury into the alleged shortages existing in Colleton county offices, they may expend a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in the employment of an additional expert Auditor to verify the work of Auditor C. L. Vann, said sum to be paid out of any unexpended balance in the county.

Darlington County—For the county of Darlington, for all county purposes, seven mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road working
organization\$27,000 00

Salaries:

Clerk of Court, in lieu of all costs and fees..	2,500 00
Sheriff	1,500 00
Deputy Sheriff	600 00
Treasurer	570 00

Auditor	570 00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	250 00
Coroner	225 00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	300 00
Supervisor	1,500 00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	600 00
Thirteen County Commissioners at \$3.00 per day for twenty-four days, if so much be necessary	936 00
Judge of Probate	100 00
Magistrates	2,950 00
Board of Equalization	700 00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.	1,000 00
Jurors and witnesses	3,000 00
Paupers	2,000 00
One bed tuberculosis camp.....	90 00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	700 00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,800 00
Rural sanitary work, \$3,600, so long as County Board of Commissioners approves of the conduct of the work.....	3,600 00
Printing, postage, and stationery.....	1,700 00
Miscellaneous contingent	500 00
Vital statistics	600 00
Three Rural Policemen at \$110.00 each per month	3,960 00
Interest on current loans.....	2,500 00
Interest on bonds.....	2,500 00
Farm and Home Demonstration.....	3,000 00
Total	\$68,946 00

One-fourth of one mill is included in the above levy for the payment on notes authorized for past indebtedness and for machinery. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow sufficient money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes to be collected. The Rural Policemen shall serve all papers and do all legitimate work for the Magistrates at Hartsville, Lamar, Lydia and

Society Hill. They shall serve and collect all tax executions without extra compensation, as now provided by law. They shall turn over to the County Treasurer to be placed by him to the credit of the county ordinary fund all money collected from delinquent taxpayers of whatever nature, including penalties, mileage, etc.

The County Treasurer is hereby forbidden to pay any claim for any amount in excess of the appropriation made for such purposes: Provided, That any excess appropriation may be diverted by the consent of the Delegation to the General Assembly. The Treasurer shall issue the tax execution, and divide them between the three Rural Policemen so as to equalize the work of collecting them as near as possible. After these executions have been issued to the Rural Policemen he shall withhold the salary of any Rural Policeman who fails to make a satisfactory report on each execution within ninety days after receiving them. The Treasurer shall also pay into the county treasury all fees received by him from issuing executions.

Dillon County.—For the county of Dillon, for all county purposes, nine (9) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads.....\$ 5,000 00

Convicts and maintenance of road-
working organizations..... 12,000 00

Total \$17,000 00

Item 2. Clerk of Court\$ 500 00

Sheriff 1,500 00

Deputy Sheriff, for the Sheriff and
to act as Constable at Dillon
Courthouse to be appointed by
the Sheriff 720 00

Treasurer 633 33

Auditor 633 33

Superintendent of Education.... 1,100 00

Clerk to Superintendent of Educa-
tion 720 00

Attorney 100 00

Physician 120 00

Coroner 150 00

Janitor of Courthouse 360 00

	Supervisor	1,200 00	
	Clerk to Supervisor	400 00	
	Three County Commissioners at \$150.00 each	450 00	
	Probate Judge	200 00	
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	Total		\$
Item 3.	Constables:		
	Page's Mill	\$ 200 00	
	Kirby	100 00	
	Fork	100 00	
	Latta	100 00	
	Hamer	100 00	
	Little Rock	100 00	
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	Total		\$
Item 4.	Magistrates:		
	Page's Mill	\$ 250 00	
	Dillon	500 00	
	Kirby	100 00	
	Fork	75 00	
	Latta	200 00	
	Hamer	200 00	
	Little Rock	150 00	
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	Total		\$
Item 5.	County Boards:		
	Board of Education	60 00	
	Board of Equalization	500 00	
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	Total		\$
Item 6.	Jail Expenses, including Dieting of Prisoners:		
	For dieting prisoners, forty cents per day and jail keeper salary, not to exceed \$25.00 per month; total not to exceed \$1,200.00..	\$ 1,200 00	
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	Total		\$
Item 7.	Jurors and witnesses	\$ 2,500 00	
Item 8.	County home, poorhouse and poor.	1,500 00	

Item 9. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	700 00	
Item 10. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.	1,000 00	
Item 11. Printing, postage and stationery..	1,350 00	
Item 12. Miscellaneous Contingent	800 00	
Item 13. For Bureau of Vital Statistics....	270 00	
Item 14. Tomato Club	675 00	
Item 15. Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on current loans, in anti- cipation of collection of taxes....	1,500 00	
Interest on bonds and to Sinking Fund for retirement of bonds.		
Total, \$9,025.00.....	9,025 00	
Total		\$
Item 16. Overpaid taxes by Dillon Building Loan Association	\$ 500 73	
Item 17. Each Magistrate of said county is hereby empowered to appoint a Constables at the salary herein provided.		

The County Board of Commissioners of Dillon county are authorized to borrow from time to time as may be needed for the use of the county a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations and pledge all taxes as collected for the payment of same.

Dorchester County.—For the county of Dorchester, for all county purposes, nine (9) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:	
Cross County Roads.....	\$ 6,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road-working organization	9,000 00
Purchase of two road tractors and two road machines	4,000 00
Total	\$

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300 00
Sheriff	1,600 00
Deputy Sheriff	300 00
Treasurer	650 00
Clerk to Treasurer	200 00
Auditor	650 00
Clerk to Auditor.....	200 00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,000 00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent of Education	100 00
Attorney	250 00
Coroner	200 00
Janitor of Courthouse	100 00
Supervisor	1,500 00
Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each...	300 00
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners.....	250 00
Judge of Probate.....	400 00
Poor fund	500 00
Master's salary	300 00
Magistrates	2,000 00

Total\$

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	100 00
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Total\$

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners;

fifty cents per day, if so much be necessary..	500 00
Repairs to jail	450 00

Total\$

Item 5. Jurors and witnesses..... 2,000 00

Item 6. Bureau of Vital Statistics..... 225 00

Total\$

Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 500 00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance 300 00

Total\$

Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,200 00
Total	\$
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Jury Commissioners	150 00
The Treasurer shall collect taxes at the following places: Summerville, Ridgeville, Harleyville and St. George.	
Item 11. Rural police at Givhans.....	125 00
Item 12. Tomato Club	700 00
Total	\$
Item 13. Interest on county indebtedness.....	500 00
Total	\$
Grand total	\$

The County Commissioners shall receive three cents per mile going to and from the Courthouse, once each month, their duties to help with Supervisor when called to sell out contracts over \$10.00 each and to act as an auditing board each first Monday and not to sell or give out contracts.

That after the expenditures above provided for any balance derived from said taxes and remaining on hand may be expended for ordinary purposes.

The County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby empowered to borrow during the current year 1918, to the extent of the tax levy, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county on a cash basis; and they are hereby empowered to pledge as security for such borrowed money and interest thereon, the taxes for the year 1918.

As to County Commissioners: That said Commissioners shall travel over the county at least once each month. Such Commissioners dividing their respective routes to suit themselves, to look at all works and contracts, given out by the Supervisor, and for such travel each Commissioner shall receive one hundred dollars per year, in addition to the amount already provided. Failure on the part of either of the said Commissioners to perform said service shall be a forfeiture of the said traveling expenses.

That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect three (\$3.00) dollars per head from all persons liable to road work (as a commutation tax).

The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to buy at least two traction engines and road scrapes and to organize two floating gangs, one to operate at each end of the county and to keep same in operation and keeping in shape roads already built and not to work with or in connection with the chain gang in the county unless absolutely necessary or for some special emergency work. But to be used and operated as two separate floating gangs. And it is the duty hereby imposed on the respective County Commissioners to see that the fuel and oil necessary to run said tractors are on hand and available at all times and to ride over the work done by said gang and work to be done that is necessary in their judgment, and to report each week to the Supervisor the work done and necessary to be done in their judgment.

Edgefield County.—For ordinary county purposes, seven (7) mills. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for ordinary county purposes and for special road purposes, and pledge said levies as security therefor. In addition to the above levies, the County Board of Commissioners shall make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise townships, in said county, to pay the interest on the railroad bonds issued by, and now outstanding against said townships, and they are hereby authorized and required to borrow money to pay said interest as it matures and to pledge said levies therefor. The County Board of Commissioners shall pay to the jailer forty (40) cents per day for dieting prisoners, fifty (50) cents as a turnkey fee for each prisoner, and in lieu of fees and salaries, Court Criers and Bailiffs, two (\$2.00) dollars per day for each day's service during attendance on Court. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow sufficient funds to pay in cash the salaries to teachers in the public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for said loan. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to pay to the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars in addition to the salaries now provided by law for said officers. The County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners are required to advertise for competitive bids for all contracts for supplies, machinery, and material of every kind purchased for the county where the amount of such contract exceeds five hundred dollars, by publishing a notice of the amount and kind of supplies, machinery, or material wanted and the date when bids for same will

be received, for at least two weeks before a contract for the purchase of the same is awarded in one of the papers published in Edgefield county, and no such contract will be valid unless approved by a majority of the County Board of Commissioners, and the County Board of Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids submitted, if they deem it advisable to do so.

The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to pay to the Farm Demonstration Agent for Edgefield county on the order of W. W. Long, Director, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, to be paid in monthly installments of twenty-five dollars each for the year 1918; and the County Board of Commissioners are further authorized and required to pay to the Home Demonstration Agent for Edgefield county the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid in monthly installments of one hundred dollars for the months of July, August and September, respectively, and the County Board of Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to expend the sum of ninety dollars for a free bed in the State Tuberculosis Camp for the use of a patient to be sent from Edgefield county upon the approval of said County Board of Commissioners. The Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District is authorized and empowered to borrow money to pay the salaries of the teachers of the public school for said school district for the year 1918, and to pledge the taxes to be raised by the levies for said school district for school purposes for the year 1918 for payment of same.

Fairfield County.—For the county of Fairfield, for ordinary purposes, five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.	Bridges	\$ 2,500 00
Item 2.	Chain gang	10,000 00
Item 3.	Clerk of Court.....	300 00
Item 4.	Sheriff	1,200 00
Item 5.	Deputy Sheriff	450 00
Item 6.	Treasurer	450 00
Item 7.	Auditor	450 00
Item 8.	Superintendent of Education.....	550 00
Item 9.	Traveling expenses of Superintendent of Education	50 00
Item 10.	Attorney	50 00
Item 11.	Physician	250 00

Item 12. Coroner	100 00
Item 13. Supervisor	1,200 00
Item 14. Four County Commissioners at \$100.00 each, and mileage	500 00
Item 15. Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	300 00
Item 16. Judge of Probate.....	700 00
Item 17. Magistrates	3,000 00
Item 18. Board of Education	50 00
Item 19. Board of Equalization	400 00
Item 20. Jail expenses	1,000 00
Item 21. Court expenses	2,700 00
Item 22. Poorhouse and poor	1,400 00
Item 23. Post mortems, inquests, lunacy.....	400 00
Item 24. Public buildings, including courthouse, water, fuel, light and insurance.....	1,200 00
Item 25. Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000 00
Item 26. Miscellaneous contingent	300 00
Item 27. Vital Statistics	309 50
Item 28. Premium on bonds.....	300 00
Item 29. Contingent fee of Supervisor.....	50 00
Item 30. Home Demonstration work.....	750 00
Item 31. Indexes for deeds and mortgages.....	785 00
Total	<u>\$32,794 00</u>

The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not in excess of \$30,000.00 for ordinary county purposes for the year 1918, interest thereon not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and are authorized and empowered to pledge ordinary county levy therefor. The Board of County Commissioners may increase the above amounts to the levy provided (except salaries, which are herein specified), but in no case shall they exceed the levy by contract, expenditure, or otherwise.

The marriage license fee shall be one dollar, of which the Probate Judge shall retain one dollar for his services for issuing same. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to board out inmates of the poorhouse, if they deem it best to do so, and all female convicts may, in the direction of the Sheriff, be sent to the poorhouse to perform such domestic or farm labor as may be required of them.

Any surplus that may be left over of the amount herein appropriated for the Board of Equalization shall be turned over to the

Auditor to pay expenses for services and for traveling over the county taking tax returns.

The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the year 1917, to the year 1918, to be used for ordinary county purposes: Provided, That any unexpended balance for commutation tax shall be transferred for the year 1918 to the respective road districts from which it was derived, in accordance with the provisions of the Supply Bill of 1917. Provided, further, That one-half of the commutation tax collected in the different districts in the county shall be held by the Treasurer, and be expended by the Board of County Commissioners for general road improvement in said county.

The sum of \$365.00 is hereby appropriated for the use of the County Board of Commissioners in defraying the expenses of any indigent person or persons who, in their judgment, should receive treatment at the State Tuberculosis Camp. That the proceeds from the sale of any mules now in the possession of the chain gang of the county, and that portion of the license collected and to be collected for the year 1917 and 1918 by the State upon motor vehicles, which is required to be returned to Fairfield county, and the unexpended portion of the one-half special levy for road improvement provided for in the Supply Bill of 1917, if so much be necessary, shall be expended in purchasing a motor truck for use upon the highway of said county, and the County Supervisor of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to forthwith purchase said motor truck for such price as he may deem reasonable and proper. One hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for buying a typewriter for Clerk of Court's office, if so much be necessary, and the Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to purchase same.

The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the year 1917, to the year 1918, to be used for ordinary county purposes: Provided, That any unexpended balance for commutation tax shall be transferred for the year 1918 to the respective road districts from which it was derived.

In case the increase in the total taxable property in said county shall be ten (10) per cent. or more the Auditor thereof is hereby authorized to reduce the number of mills levy for ordinary county purposes herein made so that the amount raised thereby shall be sufficient to raise the amount herein appropriated.

Florence County.—For all county purposes, eight (8) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent road improvement	\$10,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	25,000 00
Total	<u>\$35,000 00</u>

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	600 00
Sheriff	2,500 00
Treasurer	733 33
Clerk to Treasurer	300 00
Auditor	733 33
Clerk to Auditor	600 00
Superintendent of Education	1,800 00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	300 00
Attorney	250 00
Physician	250 00
Coroner	500 00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	400 00
Supervisor	1,800 00
Three County Commissioners at \$250.00 each, and mileage	825 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	900 00
Superintendent county farm.....	600 00
Magistrates and Constables, Florence.....	1,200 00
Magistrates and Constables, Timmons ville...	1,100 00
Magistrates and Constables, Pee Dee and Hannah	500 00
Magistrates and Constables, Caines.....	475 00
Magistrates and Constables, Cartersville....	200 00
Magistrates and Constables, McMillan.....	200 00
Magistrates and Constables, Motts.....	525 00
Magistrates and Constables, Effingham and Lynch	550 00
Magistrates and Constables, Lake City and Lee	1,100 00
Total	<u>\$18,941 66</u>

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	100 00
Board of Equalization	1,000 00
Board of Registration	150 00

Total\$ 1,250 00

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	1,500 00
Conveying prisoners	500 00

Total\$ 2,000 00

The Sheriff shall be allowed fifty cents per day
for dieting prisoners.

Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	4,500 00
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Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor.....	4,500 00
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Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	1,000 00
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Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000 00
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Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,800 00
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Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Auditor's Clerk, special.....	300 00
Vital Statistics	750 00
Premiums official bonds	500 00
Work on Courthouse grounds.....	125 00
Bed at State Tuberculosis Camp.....	365 00
Pensions of old soldiers.....	500 00
For military company, Florence.....	300 00

Total\$ 2,840 00

Item 11. Tomato Club	1,500 00
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Item 12. Boys' Corn Club	300 00
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Item 13. Farm Demonstration expenses	300 00
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Item 14. Sinking Fund:

Jail Bonds	1,000 00
Land purchased for Courthouse grounds.....	5,617 50
Interest on county indebtedness.....	2,000 00
Interest on \$35,000.00 jail bonds at four and one-half per cent.....	1,575 00

Total\$10,192 50

Grand total\$

Provided, That in case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission, and the Board of Review than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein named including any revenue derived from any source, then the County Auditor is directed and required to reduce the levy to such rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made.

Georgetown County.—For the county of Georgetown, for all county purposes, ten mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent road improvement.....	\$11,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	11,000 00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	900 00
Sheriff	2,100 00
Treasurer	600 00
Auditor	600 00
Superintendent of Education	1,200 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	300 00
Coroner	400 00
Janitor of jail	252 00
Supervisor	1,500 00
Two County Commissioners at \$39.00 each...	78 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners...	600 00
Judge of Probate	300 00
Superintendent county farm	360 00
Constables and Magistrates	2,200 00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education	42 00
Board of Equalization	266 00

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, if so much be necessary

1,500 00

Item 5. Jurors and witnesses, if so much be necessary..

2,150 00

Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor

515 00

Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy, if so much be necessary

590 00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance, if so much be necessary.....	1,450 00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery, if so much be necessary	1,100 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Telephone and telegraph	208 00
Bonding county officers	324 00
Bureau of Vital Statistics	286 25
Industrial School	100 00
Tubercular Sanitarium	182 50
Item 11. Home Demonstration Agent, in all Departments of such work	900 00
Item 12. Interest on past indebtedness	720 00
Item 13. Past indebtedness: on account	4,000 00
Grand total	<hr/> \$47,641 25

For the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Winyah Indigo School District, issued under Act of February 19, 1904, one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills upon all the taxable real and personal property in said school district; special school tax for Rosemary School District for the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Rosemary School District, issued under "An Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts of South Carolina," approved February 19, 1917, and Acts amendatory thereof, six (6) mills upon all the taxable real and personal property of said district: Provided, further, That all of the county officers of Georgetown county are hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in their respective offices in some bonding company or companies, of good standing, doing business in this State, said bonds to be approved in the manner now provided by law. The premium of all such bonds shall be paid out of the ordinary county funds for said county by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners for said county: Provided, further, That the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall publish monthly in a newspaper published in the county of Georgetown an itemized statement of all claims approved during the preceding month. But this shall be done under contract and awarded to the newspaper making the lowest bid therefor. Provided, further, That for the

purpose of increasing the pay of the Sheriff for dieting prisoners, the sum of fifteen (15) cents per capita shall be paid to him in addition to the thirty (30) cents per capita heretofore provided by law.

Greenville County.—For the county of Greenville, for all county purposes, 13½ mills, including one-mill road tax authorized by law, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads:

- a. Cross County Roads.....\$15,000 00
- b. Maintenance convicts and teams 25,000 00
- c. Road maintenance and tools... 20,000 00

\$60,000 00

Item 2. Public Buildings:

- a. Courthouse, for light, fuel,
water, insurance, janitors, power,
supplies, etc..... 5,000 00
- b. Expense of county offices in
present quarters until occupancy
of Courthouse 500 00

\$ 5,500 00

Item 3. Charities and Corrections Commission:

- a. For county home maintenance..\$ 6,000 00
- b. For charity patients in hospital 5,000 00
- c. For county jail maintenance... 6,000 00

\$17,000 00

Item 4. Court Expenses:

- Including \$2.00 per day for Court
Crier 16,000 00

Item 5. Lunacy, Post Mortems, Inquests:

- a. Lunacy 2,000 00
- b. Post mortems, inquests..... 1,000 00

\$ 3,000 00

Item 6. Books, Stationery, Printing:

Including supplies, postage, ad-
vertising, telephone and tele-
graph, etc.

a. Supervisor's Office	500 00	
b. Sheriff's Office	500 00	
c. Clerk of Court's Office.....	300 00	
d. Judge of Probate's Office.....	300 00	
e. Supervising Auditor's Office..	150 00	
f. Supt. of Education's Office....	100 00	
g. Treasurer's Office	100 00	
h. Master's Office	100 00	
i. Coroner's Office	50 00	
j. Register of Mesne Conveyance Office	1,000 00	
k. Auditor's Office	100 00	
l. Magistrates' Offices	200 00	
m. Rural Police Office.....	50 00	
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		\$ 3,450 00

Item 7. Equalization and Education:

a. Board of Equalization.....	\$ 1,200 00	
b. Board of Education	200 00	
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		1,400 00

Item 8. Interest and Sinking Funds:

a. Interest on bonds outstanding, issues as follows: July 1, 1899, \$32,000.00, 4%, due July 1, 1919	\$ 1,280 00	
July 1, 1901, \$31,000.00, 4%, due July 1, 1931.....	1,240 00	
July 1, 1903, \$30,500.00, 4½%, due July 1, 1933.....	1,372 50	
July 1, 1905, \$10,500.00, 4½%, due, April 1, 1930.....	472 50	
May 1, 1906, \$60,000.00, 4½%, due May 1, 1936.....	2,700 00	
July 1, 1907, \$40,500.00, 5%, due July 1, 1937.....	2,025 00	
June 1, 1908, \$5,500.00, 5%, due January 1, 1938.....	275 00	
January 1, 1909, \$25,000.00, 4½%, due January 1, 1939...	1,125 00	
July 1, 1915, \$100,000.00. 5%, due July 1, 1945.....	5,000 00	

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July 1, 1915, \$900,000.00, 4½%,
 due serially 40,500 00
 July 1, 1915, \$50,000.00, 4½%,
 due July 1, 1955..... 2,250 00

\$58,240 00

Exchange on coupons..... 150 00

\$58,390 00

b. State Sinking Fund Loans:

• 1st installment on Sinking Fund
 Loan for Courthouse, dated
 Nov. 30, 1917, 10% of \$30,000. \$ 3,000 00
 Interest 5% on loan to Jan. 1,
 1919 1,625 00

\$ 4,625 00

Balance on \$38,000 loan, dated
 April 22, 1909..... 3,800 00
 Interest on above at 5%..... 190 00

\$ 3,990 00

c. Bonds Sinking Fund:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918..... 3,000 00
 Issues of July 1, 1915..... 12,000 00

\$15,000 00

82,005 00

Item 9. Health Department:

a. Salary of Chief Officer..... 1,800 00
 Salary of Assistant Officer.... 900 00
 b. Traveling expenses 300 00
 c. Equipment and supplies..... 200 00

3,200 00

Item 10. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....\$ 2,200 00
 Sheriff 2,400 00
 Deputy Sheriff 1,200 00
 Bookkeeper for Sheriff..... 480 00
 Treasurer 1,000 00
 Auditor 1,000 00
 Register of Mesne Conveyances.. 2,400 00

Clerk for R. M. C.....	600 00
Supt. of Education.....	1,500 00
Assistant to Supt. of Education..	900 00
Attorney to be selected by Delegation	500 00
Physician to be selected by C. & C. Commission	500 00
Coroner	400 00
Rural Chief Police.....	1,260 00
Six Rural Policemen, at \$80.00 each	5,760 00
Supervisor	1,680 00
Clerk to Supervisor	900 00
Charities and Corrections Coms...	1,100 00
Supervising Auditor	1,800 00
Woman Policeman	900 00
Magistrates: Two for city of Greenville, \$600.00 each.....	1,200 00
Greenville township	450 00
Bates township	125 00
Oneal township	100 00
Glassy Mountain township.....	100 00
Highland township	100 00
Cleveland township	100 00
Paris Mountain township.....	100 00
Saluda township	100 00
Austin township	150 00
Fairview township	250 00
Gantt township	100 00
Dunklin township	100 00
Oaklawn township	100 00
Town of Piedmont.....	100 00
Grove township	100 00
Butler township	100 00
Town of Batesville.....	100 00
Town of Greer.....	350 00
Chick Springs township.....	100 00
Constables:	
Two in city of Greenville, \$325.00 each	650 00
Greenville township	360 00

Bates township	125 00	
Oneal township	100 00	
Glassy Mountain township.....	100 00	
Highland township	100 00	
Cleveland township	100 00	
Paris Mountain township.....	100 00	
Saluda township	100 00	
Austin township	150 00	
Fairview township	225 00	
Gantt township	100 00	
Dunklin township	100 00	
Oaklawn township	100 00	
Town of Piedmont.....	150 00	
Grove township	100 00	
Butler township	100 00	
Town of Batesville.....	100 00	
Town of Greer.....	250 00	
Chick Springs township.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,615 00

Item 11. Transporting and Expenses:

a. Transporting prisoners.....	\$ 1,000 00	
b. Rural Police Expense.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	1,500 00

Item 12. Contingent:

a. Girls' Tomato Clubs.....	\$ 1,300 00	
b. Farm Demonstration Work...	1,050 00	
c. Vital Statistics	1,000 00	
d. Miscellaneous	1,000 00	
e. Rescue Home and Salvation Army	500 00	
f. Hopewell Sanitarium (Tuber- culosis Camp)	2,800 00	
g. Bruner Home	600 00	
h. Premiums on officers' bonds..	600 00	
i. Markley Guards	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	9,850 00

Item 13. Schools:

a. Supervisor of rural and mill schools	\$ 1,200 00
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b. Night schools, to be distributed monthly according to monthly average attendance	1,000 00	
c. Aid for the erection of school buildings, not to exceed \$300.00 in any one instance.....	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	5,800 00

Item 14. Specials:

a. City of Greenville for paying at Courthouse	\$ 2,130 00	
b. Detention Home	1,000 00	
c. Note F. & M. Bank for Courthouse, with interest on same..	10,236 67	
d. American Audit Co.....	1,127 00	
e. Typewriter exchange, Master's Office	50 00	
	<hr/>	14,543 67

Item 15. Past Indebtedness:

1917.

Year 1914, Court Expenses:

Claim No. 1842.....\$ 8 65

Year 1915, Roads and Bridges:

Claim No. 1842..... 3 00

Lunacy: Claim No. 1843..... 5 00

Year 1916, Roads and Bridges:

Claims Nos. 1844, 1853, 1892.. 168 54

Public Buildings: Claims Nos.

1854, 1855 7 00

Court: Claim No. 1856..... 6 00

Lunacy: Claim No. 1857..... 10 00

Books, stationery, printing: Claim

No. 1858 16 00

Year 1917, City Hospital: Claim

No. 1859 950 38

Court: Claim No. 1860..... 43 20

Books, stationery, printing: Claims

Nos. 1861, 1887, 1893..... 1,777 11

Interest and exchange: Claim No.

1888 192 86

Transporting prisoners: Claim No.

1889 145 17

Charities and Corrections Com-		
mission; county jail deficit:		
Claim No. 1890.....	347	57
County home deficit: Claim No.		
1891	487	74
	<hr/>	4,168 22
Total		\$263,031 89

The appropriation in Item 3, subdivision "b," "Charity Patients in City Hospital, \$5,000," shall be expended in the same manner and with the same provisions as for the year 1917, except that the charges to be limited to a hospital charge of \$2.50 per day for each patient and the actual cost of necessary surgical materials. The salary of the Secretary shall be \$500.00 per annum, payable out of Item 10.

No per diem shall be allowed out of Item 5, subdivision "a" to salaried officers (this provision does not apply to Township Constables serving as guards in conveying lunacy patients to the hospital).

The appropriations in Item 12, shall be expended as follows:

Rescue Home and Salvation Army, \$500.00; Hopewell Sanitarium, \$2,800.00; Bruner Home, \$600.00, and Markley Guards, \$1,000.00, as direct aids. Girls' Tomato Clubs, \$1,300.00 and Farm Demonstration Work, \$1,050.00, upon the approval of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

The compensation of the Courthouse and Highway Commissioners shall be paid out of the several funds, respectively, in their hands.

The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Rural Policemen and all other peace officers (except Township Magistrates and Constables) shall turn in to the County Treasurer all Federal fees paid to them for their attendance upon Federal Court, and it shall be the duty of the above officers to apprehend escaped convicts; no reward shall be allowed on account thereof: Provided, That the Supervisor is authorized to allow for payment, as his judgment may direct, an amount not exceeding \$10.00 in any one case for the delivery of escaped convicts to the camp from which they escaped, same to be paid out of Item 11.

The Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to furnish gasoline, oil and repairs, in value not to exceed \$20.00 in any one month, for use of the automobiles owned by the county and oper-

ated by the Sheriff and Rural Police in the discharge of their duties, to be paid out of Item 11.

That the action of the County Delegation in authorizing and directing the several county officers to do certain things, namely: The Supervisor and Treasurer to increase the following appropriations for necessary expenses in 1917, as follows: For installation of a sanitary sewerage disposal at the County Home and Hopewell Sanitarium, \$816.50; for deficit in county home accounts 1916, \$263.75; for deficit in county jail accounts 1916, \$246.07; for the purchase of 18-20-100 acres land adjoining and for use of the county home, \$5,000.00; for maintenance of the county jail 1917, \$1,750.00; for maintenance of the county home 1917, \$1,000.00, and for the salary of policewoman for October, November and December, 1917, \$225.00.

Item 9, County Health Department: For salary of an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, \$330.00. Item 10, Salaries: For salaries for three additional Deputy Sheriffs for October, November and December, \$675.00; that of directing the County Auditor to remit the automobile licenses collected for 1917, amounting to \$228.50; that the action of the Charities and Corrections Commission in approving for payment the account of the City Hospital at an advanced rate per day, after being formally notified of the advance, and that the action of the Supervisor in turning over to the Treasurer the proceeds of the \$30,000.00 loan from the State Sinking Fund Commission and the \$10,000 loan from the Farmers and Merchants Bank for the use of the Courthouse Commission in completing the Courthouse; all of which is hereby ratified.

The appropriations in Item 12, Schools, to be paid out upon the approval of the County Board of Education. Subdivision "c" of Item 13, to be expended for the benefit of needy schools regardless of subscriptions by the patrons.

That the subdivisions under any item in this Act may be diverted by the Supervisor, with the consent of the Supervising Auditor, to any other subdivision under the same item where it is necessary to meet a deficiency in such subdivision, that the aggregate appropriations under any one item shall not be affected.

The Highway Commission of Greenville county is directed to pay out of any funds in its hands the sum of \$9,592.12, the amount of the claim of the Conestee Mills.

The appropriation of \$1,000.00 to Detention Home, in Item 14 (b), shall be paid to the Treasurer of that institution only upon the

filing with the Supervisor of a pledge by that institution that it will not at any time hereafter call upon the county for any contribution to the maintenance of the institution except for the keep, at 50 cents per day, of inmates who would otherwise be placed in the county jail.

In addition to the above levy, there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Greenville county a tax of one-fourth of one mill for pensions to Confederate soldiers, to be distributed exclusively to *bona fide* Confederate soldiers and their widows who have not heretofore drawn pensions on account of property or any other disqualifications: Provided, That no widow whose marriage took place subsequent to 1890, shall participate in this fund: Provided, further, They apply to the County Pension Board and their application shall have been approved by the said County Pension Board; that said County Board meet on the first Monday of April of each year and every Saturday and Monday during said month for the purpose of considering applications for pensions; that the County Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay said pension claims upon the approval of the County Pension Board.

Greenwood County.—For the county of Greenwood, for all county purposes, eight mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item A. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$ 9,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization and repairs on public buildings	24,000 00

Item B. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	350 00
Sheriff	1,400 00
Deputy Sheriff	1,000 00
Treasurer	466 00
Clerk of Treasurer	100 00
Auditor	466 00
Clerk of Auditor	200 00
Superintendent of Education	1,200 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	100 00
Coroner	300 00
Janitor of Courthouse	450 00
Office Supervisor	1,400 00

Road Supervisor	1,200 00
Farm Demonstrator	900 00
Superintendent of county farm	600 00
Constables:	
Ware Shoals (one-half salary)	300 00
Panola and Grendal Mills (one-half salary) ..	200 00
Sheriff McMillan for detectives in 1917	490 00
Magistrates:	
Greenwood	500 00
Cokesbury	75 00
Ninety-Six	250 00
Coronaca	75 00
Dyson	75 00
Callison	75 00
Troy	75 00
Verdery	75 00
Kirksey	75 00
Bradley	75 00
Cainbridge	75 00
Ware Shoals	300 00
Total	<hr/> \$12,948 22
Item C. County Boards:	
Board of Education	80 00
Board of Equalization	750 00
Board of Registration, Vital Statistics	395 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,225 00
Item D. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	2,000 00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	
1917	2,000 00
Repairs on jail	200 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,200 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	2,700 00
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor	1,500 00
Charity (Tuberculosis Camp, Columbia)	183 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,683 00

Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	1,000 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,650 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery	1,000 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous contingent	1,500 00
	Home guard	400 00
	Upkeep of Supervisor's automobile	450 00
	Telephone and telegraph	200 00
	Charity and patients at Greenwood Hospital, if so much be necessary	900 00
	Total	\$ 3,450 00
Item 11.	Rural Policemen:	
	Three rural policemen	3,400 00
Item 12.	Home Demonstration work (lady).....	750 00
	Health survey	2,500 00
	Total	\$ 3,250 00
Item 13.	Interest on past county indebtedness.....	200 00
	For books and work on judgment roll.....	150 00
	Grand total	\$70,456 32

For past indebtedness, as now provided for in Acts of 1918, one (1) mill; for ordinary purposes, three mills; for chain gang, roads and bridges, three (3) mills; for past school indebtedness, one (1) mill, which shall be used only in payment of said past indebtedness and not otherwise; for Court Crier, two (\$2.00) dollars per day for each day of actual service upon order of the Sheriff; for the jailer for dieting prisoners, forty-five (45) cents per day, upon presenting to the Office Supervisor an itemized, verified account properly sworn to; but in no instance, shall this allowance be paid the Sheriff unless prisoners receive three regular meals daily. The Treasurer shall not pay any warrant upon which is not plainly endorsed the account for which it is drawn. The County Office Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to use any funds not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the above provisions and for paying all just claims against the county. For judgment roll book and direct and cross index thereto and for work for transcribing and reindexing judgments, \$150.00 That no supplies shall be bought or expense incurred except by the Office Supervisor.

Hampton County.—For ordinary county purposes, ten (10) mills; no tax for road purposes shall be levied except a commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars, to be assessed and collected from each able-bodied male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges from townships and towns in which same is collected, and that part of commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated town by County Treasurer, shall be turned over to Town Treasurer of respective towns: Provided, That the town authorities of the towns of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville and Estill be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits. The Treasurer of the county is authorized and directed to pay to the Sheriff one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for traveling expenses when in the discharge of his duties; that the sheriff shall receive forty cents per day for dieting prisoners. The sum of \$750.00 is hereby appropriated for the work of the Home Demonstration Agent. That the Superintendent of Education shall receive not to exceed \$200.00 for traveling expenses in visiting the schools of the county; that he be required to visit each school in the county not less than twice during each school term; that he file an itemized account of all traveling expenses with the County Treasurer. The Treasurer shall pay not more than \$275.00 for Vital Statistics, if so much be due: Provided, That the traveling expenses for the Sheriff hereinabove provided for shall be for expenses for traveling within the borders of the county of Hampton: Provided, further, That the sum of one hundred twelve dollars be paid to the Sheriff of Hampton county for jail expenses and dieting prisoners for the past year, this being the amount of deficiency in the appropriation for the past year, a statement itemized and verified by the said Sheriff to be filed with the County Board of Commissioners before payment of said sum. The sum of one hundred and eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$182.50) dollars is hereby appropriated for the Tuberculosis Camp.

Horry County.—For ordinary county, chain gang, reindexing records, six and one-half (6½) mills. The following sums are hereby appropriated, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 2,000 00
Sheriff	1,000 00
Treasurer	433 33

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	Auditor	433 33
	Superintendent of Education.....	1,200 00
	Coroner	150 00
	Clerk of County Commissioners.....	720 00
	Judge of Probate	400 00
	Magistrate and Constable	2,460 00
	<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$ 8,796 66
Item 2.	General chain gang expenses.....	4,000 00
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Education	42 00
	Assessors and Equalization	500 00
	Commissioners	500 00
	<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$ 1,042 00
Item 4.	Expenses, dieting prisoners	1,100 00
Item 5.	Court expenses, jurors and witnesses.....	3,500 00
Item 6.	County poor	1,450 00
Item 7.	Public buildings	1,100 00
Item 8.	Printing, postage and stationery for county officers	1,634 00
Item 9.	Reindexing records, under the direction of the Clerk of Court	800 00
Item 10.	Home Demonstration work, under the direction of Winthrop College.....	1,230 00
	Registrars, Vital Statistics under direction of State Board of Health	460 00
	Summer session of Teachers' Training School	300 00
	Any surplus from this fund to be added to contingent fund under Item 13.	
	<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$ 1,990 00
Item 11.	Contingent fund	1,000 00
Item 12.	Filing cabinet for Clerk's office.....	831 30
Item 13.	Contingent fund for County Board of Educa- tion, provided all expenditures shall be item- ized	500 00
	<hr/> Grand total	<hr/> \$27,743 96
Item 14.	For the purpose of assisting the local company of reserve militia to maintain its organization	300 00

To be paid out by the County Commissioners
on an order of the officers of said company,
said fund to be used for the general
expenses of the company.

For past indebtedness and bridge bonds, interest and sinking fund, one (1) mill. For Courthouse and jail bonds, interest and sinking fund, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill. For township and road fund, two (2) mills, except in Bucks, Conway, Bayboro, Dog Bluff, Galivants Ferry, Green Sea, Little River and Dogwood Neck townships, where it shall be four (4) mills, and except in Floyd's township, where it shall be seven (7) mills: Provided, That the County Treasurer shall keep an account with each township and place to the credit of each township the sum realized from the levy for it herein provided. These townships road funds shall be disbursed only on warrants drawn upon such fund, as is now provided under Section 4 of an Act known as Act No. 382 of the Acts of 1914, such warrants to be endorsed by the Township Supervisor as follows: "This claim ordered paid for account of township road fund for township, per Supervisor." The poor farm property having been paid for out of the general county fund, the proceeds derived from its recent sale, together with any rents collected or due thereon, are hereby appropriated to the general county road fund: Provided, That the salaries of all officers of the county shall remain as now provided for by law, except the County Superintendent of Education, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum. He shall devote his full time to the duties of the office. The Sheriff shall receive forty (40) cents per day for dieting prisoners. The Magistrate of Conway shall receive a salary of \$400.00 and his Constable the same. In addition to the salaries now provided by law, the Auditor shall receive the fees for transfers of property, the Treasurer shall receive the fees for tax executions, the Clerk of Court shall receive the fees from land sales only. The Treasurer shall keep an account with each school district of the county. If the assessed value of taxable property of Horry county at the levies herein made should raise more than ten per cent. above the total appropriation above stated, then the County Board of Commissioners of Horry county is hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein in proportion to the increased assessed valuation.

Jasper County.—For the county of Jasper, for all county purposes, 7 mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:	
Cross county roads	\$ 4,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	3,000 00
Total	\$ 7,000 00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	400 00
Sheriff	1,200 00
Deputy Sheriff	500 00
Treasurer	366 66
Auditor	366 66
Superintendent of Education	600 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	100 00
Coroner	100 00
Janitor of Courthouse	360 00
Jailer	240 00
Supervisor	1,200 00
Clerk to Supervisor	100 00
County Commissioners, at \$100.00 each.....	200 00
Judge of Probate	400 00
Constables	400 00
Judge of Probate for books used in issuing whiskey permits	35 30
Magistrates	900 00
Total	\$
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	100 00
Board of Equalization	200 00
Total	\$ 300 00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	800 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	2,000 00
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor.....	500 00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	350 00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	200 00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery	250 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	1,500 00

Item 11. Tomato Club	750 00
Interest	400 00
Item 12. Vital Statistics	100 00
Item 13. Auditor, to cover expenses of taking tax returns	25 00
Total	\$

That the Township Assessors and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive as compensation for their services \$3.00 per day each for the time actually employed and ten cents per mile for necessary travel, but that the number of days charged for is not to exceed twenty.

Provided, that the County Supervisor, the County Commissioner, and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow money to the extent of twenty thousand dollars to meet the said expenses, said amount to be borrowed at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; and in order to secure the payment of such sum as may be borrowed as herein set forth, the said County Officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said county herein levied.

Kershaw County.—For the county of Kershaw, for all county purposes, 13 mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(A) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$10,500 00
Permanent road improvement	5.500 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	20.000 00

(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	700 00
Sheriff	1,500 00
Treasurer	450 00
Auditor	450 00
Clerk to Auditor	200 00
Superintendent of Education	1,200 00
Attorney	300 00
Physician	400 00
Coroner	250 00
Janitor of Courthouse	300 00
Supervisor	1,200 00

Three County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	600 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners...	225 00
Judge of Probate	200 00
Superintendent of county farm.....	300 00
Constables	1,500 00
Magistrates	1,475 00
(C) County Boards:	
Board of Education	100 00
Board of Equalization	300 00
(D) Jail expenses, including dieting and conveying prisoners	2,125 00
(E) Jurors and witnesses.....	5,500 00
(F) County home, poorhouse and poor.....	2,500 00
(G) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	650 00
(H) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500 00
(J) Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,250 00
(K) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Repairs on Courthouse	600 00
Repairs on jail	200 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Telegraph and telephone	95 00
Stenographer	100 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
(N) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on bonds	8,300 00
Sinking fund for retirement of bonds.....	5,000 00
Grand total	\$76,770 00
Less estimated revenues other than taxes, com- mutation road tax	7,550 00
Fines and licenses, Clerk of Court.....	1,000 00
Fines and costs, Magistrates	800 00
County Supervisor	180 00
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	\$ 9,530 00
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	\$67,240 00

Lancaster County.—For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for interest on Cheraw and Chester railroad, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; for sinking fund to retire Cheraw and

Chester Railroad bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; for public roads and bridges, seven (7) mills; for paying interest on money borrowed for current expenses, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill: Provided, Any surplus over said interest requirements shall go to the ordinary county fund; to pay interest on bonds issued in 1915, for past indebtedness, one mill (1); for payment of interest on and to create a sinking fund for the bonds issued in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special levies are hereby made: In Pleasant Hill township, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; in Cane Creek township, one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills. The County Commissioners are hereby directed to use all the funds in the county treasury or in banks belonging to Pleasant Hill township to purchase and retire the bonds of said township or to invest said funds in any other like bonds. The Treasurer is hereby required to keep all funds in his hands or hereafter collected by him for the retirement of township or county bonds and deposit them with the banks of Lancaster county at interest, except as hereinafter provided. The fees for the witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be fifty cents per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support any pauper wholly or in part except in the county poorhouse. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money to meet current expenses, for ordinary and all other purposes, for the present year and to pledge the levy as security therefor: Provided, The levy for one fund shall not be pledged to secure a loan for another and different fund. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to loan to the County Commissioners a sum or sums of money not exceeding the levy herein provided for, exclusive of the levies appertaining to bond issues. The County Treasurer shall keep the different funds herein provided for separate and distinct upon the books of his office, and warrants or vouchers issued by the County Commissioners shall specify upon their face the particular fund upon which they are drawn. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to loan any moneys or funds belonging to the county, as a sinking fund, to individuals or corporations upon security of real estate: Provided, That no loan shall exceed fifty per cent. of the appraised market value of said real estate, and at rate of interest not less than seven per cent. per annum.

The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the ordinary fund, and the County Treasurer pay the same for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four and seventy-five one-

hundredths (\$364.75) dollars used in accordance with the law of the State in regard to vital statistics; and, also, the sum of twelve hundred and thirty (\$1,230.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of maintaining Home Demonstration work in accordance with the contract agreed to by the County's Legislative Delegation.

It is hereby authorized and directed that any surplus funds which may remain over out of the funds arising from the bond issue under an Act passed by the General Assembly at its regular session in 1915, entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Lancaster county to issue not exceeding \$75,000.00 of interest-bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and to provide for payment of principal and interest of said bonds," shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund provided for in said Act, and the County Treasurer and the County Commissioners are hereby directed to deposit any such surplus as herein provided.

"It is hereby authorized and directed that any sum or sums of money remaining over to the credit of the county, from the collection of current or back taxes, after the payment of ordinary expenses and other obligations herein specifically provided for, shall be placed to the credit of the road fund and become available for use by the County Commissioners for general road purposes."

Laurens County.—For all county purposes, nine mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$ 6,500 00
Permanent road improvement, bridges, lumber, etc.	5,288 66
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	18,761 53

Total\$30,550 19

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400 00
Sheriff	1,500 00
Treasurer	500 00
Auditor	500 00
Deputy Sheriff	480 00
Superintendent of Education	1,200 00

Traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education	300 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	250 00
Coroner	225 00
Janitor of Courthouse	275 00
Supervisor	1,500 00
Traveling expenses of Supervisor	300 00
Clerk to Supervisor, stenographic work.....	200 00
Payment for L. C. Abercrombie for one month's salary as rural policeman in 1916.	75 00
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each..	200 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	600 00
Clerks to Board of County Commissioners, salaries, 1917.....	300 00
Judge of Probate.....	200 00
Constables:	
City of Laurens, Laurens township.....	350 00
City of Laurens, Laurens township, salary, 1917	100 00
Town of Clinton, Hunter township.....	150 00
Magistrates:	
City of Laurens, Laurens township.....	500 00
Town of Clinton, Hunter township.....	400 00
Town of Waterloo, Waterloo township.....	200 00
Scuffletown township	150 00
Cross Hill, Cross Hill township.....	150 00
Youngs township	150 00
Jacks township	125 00
Gray Court, Dials township.....	175 00
Sullivan township	150 00
Mountville, Hunter township	100 00
Total	\$11,805 00
County Boards:	
Board of Education	50 00
Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary	750 00
Total	\$ 800 00
Jail expenses, including diet of prisoners....	1,218 60

Jurors and witnesses	4,558 90
County Home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,119 77
County Home, poorhouse and poor, for new buildings	3,500 00
Aid to indigent Confederate Veterans.....	2,000 00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	800 00
Printing, postage and stationery	956 62
Miscellaneous Contingent	5,494 98
Julia Irby Sanitarium	500 00
State Tuberculosis Camp, Columbia, S. C....	365 00
Rural Police:	
Seven rural policemen at \$1,000.00 each.....	7,000 00
Uniforms and equipment for rural policemen	417 48
Total	\$27,831 35
Home Demonstration work.....	750 00
Interest on county indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	2,800 00
Bridges, bonds, interest \$22,250.00, sinking fund \$1,095.50	3,345 50
Railroad bonds	5,777 50
Jail bonds, interest and sinking fund, one-half mill fixed by Act	3,690 00
To the Farm Demonstrator of Laurens.....	200 00
Total	\$16,563 00
Grand total	

Lee County.—For ordinary county purposes, eight and one-half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) mills. Supervisor and Treasurer are directed to pay one thousand and fifty dollars to Lee County Tomato Club. They are also directed upon the approval of the County Delegation, or a majority thereof, to expend not more than eight hundred dollars in supplementing the salary of an efficient and trained County Demonstration Agent.

Supervisor and County Commissioners are authorized to make all public roads thirty feet wide. They are hereby authorized and required without delay to open a public road direct from Concord Church to Lucknow School House, paying the expense thereof out of the ordinary county funds.

The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to set aside out of the ordinary county funds the sum of one thousand dollars for the medical treatment of the poor of the county, affording such poor hospital treatment or otherwise as their best judgment shall dictate. The remainder of the one-half mill hospital fund now in the hands of the County Treasurer shall be expended as the County Legislative Delegation shall direct. The following school claims are hereby validated:

No. 25, First National Bank, \$75.50.

No. 824 First National Bank, \$10.00.

No. 388, First National Bank, \$209.50.

No. 390, Bishopville National Bank, \$175.00.

No. 391, Bishopville National Bank, \$258.50.

No. 196, Bishopville National Bank, \$450.75.

Past indebtedness, Good Roads Machinery Company (\$528.00); Vital Statistics, 1917 (\$368.50).

The Magistrates at Stokes Bridge and Cypress shall receive in addition to their regular salary the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five dollars, respectively.

The Magistrate at St. Charles shall receive such additional salary as will make his total salary two hundred and fifty dollars. All county officers, including the Clerk of the County Board, but excluding the Clerk of Court and the Probate Judge, shall receive an increase in salary of twenty per cent. of their present salary in addition to their regular salary and the increase provided by the Supply Act of 1917.

The Sheriff shall be allowed fifty cents per day for feeding each prisoner in the county jail.

The Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the military company at Bishopville the sum of five hundred dollars.

Lexington County.—For the county of Lexington, for all county purposes, ten and one-quarter ($10\frac{1}{4}$) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$ 9,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	20,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$29,000 00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	350 00
Sheriff	1,100 00
Treasurer	450 00
Auditor	450 00
Clerk to Auditor for 1918.....	200 00
Superintendent of Education	1,000 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	250 00
Coroner	150 00
Supervisor	1,500 00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.	400 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	200 00
Judge of Probate	200 00
Superintendent county farm	550 00
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,300 00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	100 00
Board of Equalization	900 00

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners... 3,500 00

Item 5. Jurors and witnesses 7,000 00 |

Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor..... 1,000 00

Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 1,500 00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light
and insurance 750 00 |Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery 1,500 00 |Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent 3,000 00 |Vital Statistics 370 00 |Courthouse improvements and completing
building annex 6,000 00 |Rural Sanitation 3,600 00 |Item 11. Tomato Club 650 00 |

Item 12. Interest on county indebtedness..... 2,000 00

Grand total\$70,070 00

For county purposes, seven (7) mills.

For roads, two (2) mills.

For Courthouse improvements and building annex, one (1) mill.

For weak schools, when an equal amount is contributed, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill.

In anticipation of the collection of the 1918 taxes, the Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to borrow at the best rate of interest to be secured by competitive bids, as follows: Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, for the improvements on Courthouse and annex and fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for all county purposes, if so much be necessary, and to pledge the taxes of 1918 in payment thereof.

Court Crier shall be paid a per diem of two (\$2.00) dollars per diem for the actual number of days served.

The Probate Judge shall retain fifty cents for each marriage license issued and the balance shall be turned over to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the school fund.

McCormick County.—For the county of McCormick, for ordinary county purposes, twelve (12) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary; also two (2) mills to meet the interest on road bonds that shall become due in the year 1918.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Roads and bridges	\$15,000 00
And the fund arising from the computation road tax and automobile tax.	

Item 2. Salaries:

Supervisor	1,200 00
Sheriff	1,000 00
Clerk of Court	500 00
Treasurer	333 33
Auditor	333 33
Superintendent of Education	800 00
County Attorney and Clerk Board County Commissioners	250 00
Judge of Probate	300 00
County Commissioners (2)	200 00
Magistrates	395 00
Constables	280 00
County Farm Demonstrator, 1917 and 1918..	800 00
Deputy Sheriff	100 00
Coroner	100 00
Total	\$ 6,591 66

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education	42 00
Board of Equalization	200 00

Total\$ 242 00

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.... 450 00

Item 5. Jurors, witnesses and other Court expenses.... 2,000 00

Item 6. Miscellaneous:

Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	300 00
County poor	500 00
Printing, postage and stationery	1,140 76
Expenses Registrars	147 75
Public buildings (water, lights, rent, etc.)...	650 00
Contingent fund	500 00

Total\$ 3,238 51

Item 7. Interest on county indebtedness: (Road bonds).

Interest on \$90,000.00 road bonds due October 1, 1917	2,485 00
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Grand total\$30,007 17

The sum of \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of marking the boundary line between the county of McCormick and the county of Abbeville. The County Board of Commissioners of McCormick county are authorized and directed to employ a competent surveyor to represent the county of McCormick in marking said boundary line and to pay said surveys out of the amount hereby appropriated: Provided, That the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville county also employ a surveyor to assist in said work and who shall be paid by the county of Abbeville. The other expenses incident to marking said boundary line shall be paid in equal portions by the two counties interested. The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of McCormick county to borrow upon their joint note whatever sum or sums of money that may be necessary to meet the expenditures hereinabove authorized for the year 1918: Provided, The amount or amounts so borrowed shall not in any event exceed the revenue to be received from the taxes for the year 1918. The Treasurer will keep separate on his books the fund arising from the two (2) mill tax to meet the interest on the road bonds falling due during the year 1918.

The Supervisor and Treasurer are further authorized and empowered in the name of McCormick county to borrow upon their joint note a sum not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum for the purpose of paying the county past indebtedness as represented by the special bridge loan of \$5,000.00, and the loan made to any indebtedness due the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood and Edgefield amounting to \$4,775.33, together with accrued interest thereon, and school indebtedness of McCormick county to counties of Abbeville, Greenwood and Edgefield, if so much be necessary.

The Supervisor shall publish quarterly in a newspaper published in the county a statement of all expenditures made under the provisions hereof, which statement shall be itemized and sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court. The Supervisor is hereby directed and required to turn over to the County Treasurer for general county purposes any unexpended balance from the appropriations for the year 1917, together with an itemized statement of the same, and hereafter no supplies shall be bought, or expense incurred on behalf of the county without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners unless otherwise provided by law.

Marion County.—For the county of Marion, for ordinary county purposes, eight and one-half mills; for past indebtedness, two and three-quarter mills: Provided, The County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the amounts to be raised by the above levies on a note or notes at the rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, which note or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levies respectively; and all moneys received under authority of this Act, whether borrowed or from collected taxes, shall be applied to the purpose for which the above respective levies are made: Provided, That the compensation and fees of all county officers and employees shall remain as now provided by law, subject to the amendments of the Supply Act of 1917, except the janitor for the Courthouse and jail, who shall receive a salary of twenty-five dollars per calendar month; and each member of the Board of County Commissioners, who shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars; and the Magistrate at Mullins, who shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars: Provided, further, That all rural policemen shall be subject to the duties and

limitations provided in the Supply Act of 1917, and, in addition thereto, shall file verified duplicates of all reports made to the Sheriff with the Board of County Commissioners: Provided, That in addition to their present salary the County Auditor and County Treasurer shall each receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum for clerk hire: Provided, further, That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay over to the County Board of Education the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to be used for the purposes contained in an Act entitled "An Act to provide supplementary readings for the free public schools," approved the 28th day of February, 1914. Said amount of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall be paid out by the County Board of Education as is now provided for the payment of other school funds.

Marlboro County.—For the county of Marlboro, for all county purposes, nine (9) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$ 6,000 00
Permanent road improvement	11,300 00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	8,000 00
Total	\$25,300 00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	700 00
Sheriff	1,900 00
Treasurer	533 33
Auditor	533 33
Superintendent of Education	1,800 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	300 00
Coroner	300 00
Janitor of Courthouse	260 00
Supervisor	2,000 00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each..	400 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	750 00
Magistrates	1,900 00
Total	\$10,876 66

Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	42 00
Board of Equalization	350 00
Total	\$ 392 00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	1,000 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	2,600 00
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor.....	3,500 00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	1,000 00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance and furniture repairs.....	900 00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	900 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Transporting prisoners	300 00
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	1,000 00
Telephone, rent, etc.	200 00
Bond, county officers	263 00
Total	\$ 1,763 00
Item 11. Rural Police:	
Four rural policemen at \$1,020.00 each.....	4,080 00
Uniforms, rural police	224 00
Total	\$ 4,302 00
Item 12. Tomato Club	750 00
Item 13. Interest on county indebtedness.....	1,500 00
Item 14. Past indebtedness	5,000 00
Vital Statistics	475 00
Total	\$ 5,475 00
Grand total	\$60,258 66

Newberry County.—For ordinary county purposes, six and one-half (6½) mills. The County Treasurer and County Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission for current expenses a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars for ordinary county purposes, and they are further authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars on the special one-mill levy for road purposes; but in the event the said sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission,

then in that event the said County Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from any other source an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand (\$51,000.00) dollars as heretofore specified, at the rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and shall give their official note or notes therefor; said amounts borrowed shall be used exclusively for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1918.

The taxes levied for ordinary county purposes for the year 1918, and the special one-mill levy for highways, bridges and ferries under Section 2083, Civil Code, 1912, shall stand pledged for the payment of the said note or notes. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918:

Item 1.	For salaries, county officers.....	\$12,725 00
Item 2.	For county home, paupers and prisoners.....	3,000 00
Item 3.	For roads, bridges and ferries.....	11,350 00
Item 4.	For chain gang maintenance.....	10,850 00
Item 5.	For repairs on public buildings and contingent expenses and supplies for public buildings and county officers	3,200 00
Item 6.	For books, stationery and printing.....	900 00
Item 7.	For miscellaneous contingent expenses.....	3,915 00
Item 8.	For County Board of Equalization (per diem and mileage)	850 00
Item 9.	For County Board of Education.....	50 00
Item 10.	For expenses Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas	2,650 00
Item 11.	For dieting and other incidental expenses of Sheriff	1,800 00
Item 12.	For post mortems and examining and conveying lunatics	600 00
Item 13.	For interest on loans.....	2,000 00
Item 14.	Rural Police	2,160 00
Item 15.	Deficiency, \$6,800.00; refund Epps bonds, \$2,016.85; \$8,816.85.	

Total appropriations\$64,866 85

No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred on behalf of the county without the consent of the County Supervisor, unless otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Clerk of the County Board

of Commissioners and County Attorney for the fiscal year shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, in the event that the provisions of Act 413 of the Acts of 1912 are complied with. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay to the Sheriff the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for automobile expenses, and are required to furnish a telephone for the Sheriff's office. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff a per diem of three (\$3.00) for each day while traveling outside the county in the discharge of his official duty in making arrests: Provided, That the allowance in the aggregate for the year 1918 shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. The County Superintendent of Education shall be allowed from the unappropriated school funds of Newberry county for the fiscal year the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for traveling expenses; an itemized statement of such expenses shall be filed with the County Treasurer. The County Board of Education are authorized and directed to pay from the unappropriated school funds of the county the sum of six hundred and seventy-five (\$675.00) dollars on account of the salary and expenses of the organizer of Tomato and Poultry Clubs in the public schools of Newberry county. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow to the County Coroner his traveling expenses when incurred in the discharge of his official duty in the year 1918: Provided, The total allowance for the year shall not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The said traveling expenses to be itemized. Upon the consent of the County Legislative Delegation, the County Supervisor may borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of vaccination, but no money shall be borrowed or used for such purpose or purposes unless authorized by said County Legislative Delegation. The sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating ferries across Broad River, at Dawkins, Strothers and Blairs; that is to say, one-third thereof for each of said ferries, to be paid out of the appropriation for roads, bridges and ferries, the other one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating said ferries to be paid by Fairfield county, in accordance with an agreement between the Delegations of Newberry and Fairfield counties.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby authorized to be paid out of the fund for contingent and miscellaneous expenses for the benefit of the Ladies' Rest Room in Newberry; that the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars is to be paid out of

the fund for contingent and miscellaneous expenses, if so much be necessary, for unpaid expenses for the year 1918, under Vital Statistics Act. Every three months the County Board of Commissioners shall advertise for at least three issues of one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Newberry for bids, based on delivery at the Courthouse, unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind may be desired by the county and each and every officer thereof, including all supplies, equipment and all purchases whatever for the Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of Probate, Magistrate, for Poorhouse, Chain Gang, Road and Bridges, and for every other purpose, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the contracts of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for the period of three months: Provided, however, In case of emergency, the County Board of Commissioners' may make purchases for the county where the cost thereof does not exceed fifty dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the Supervisors shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity therefor: And provided, further, In case of emergency, an advertisement, as hereinbefore provided for, may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section, and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the County Board of Commissioners in cases of certified emergency. The sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby authorized to be paid out of the contingent fund to County Supervisor as an allowance for gasoline; the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to purchase an adding machine for the county officials, is hereby authorized to be allowed from the contingent fund.

The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff sixty-five cents per diem per man for dieting prisoners; the Supervisor is hereby authorized to allow the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275.00), if so much be necessary, for rent and repairs of residence and servant house while the new jail is being constructed; also the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay the Sheriff one hundred and sixty-five (\$165.00) dollars for additional cost of dieting prisoners for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1917.

Recapitulation.

(A) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads.....	\$11,350 00
Convicts and maintenance of road-working organization	10,850 00
Commutation tax, estimated \$——.	

Total\$22,200 00

(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	275 00
Sheriff	1,400 00
Deputy Sheriff	900 00
Treasurer	650 00
Auditor	650 00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200 00
Judge of Probate.....	1,400 00
Physician	200 00
Coroner	300 00
Janitor for Courthouse.....	600 00
Supervisor	1,200 00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each...	400 00
Clerk to County Commissioners.....	500 00
Chaplain to poorhouse.....	300 00
Constables' salaries.....	1,340 00
Constables' mileage.....	120 00
Magistrates	1,290 00

Total\$12,725 00

(C) County Boards:

Board of Education.....	50 00
Board of Equalization.....	850 00

Total\$ 900 00

Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	1,800 00
Jurors and witnesses, coroner, Constables, jurors, etc.....	150 00
General Sessions and Common Pleas Court....	2,500 00

Total\$ 2,650 00

(F) County home, poorhouse and poor..... 3,000 00

(G) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 600 00

(H) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance, contingent expenses and supplies public buildings and county offices; repairs public buildings	3,200 00
(J) Printing, postage and stationery.....	900 00
(K) Miscellaneous contingent, Rest Room.....	150 00
Vital Statistics	400 00
Rural Police uniforms.....	180 00
County Officers' bonds.....	600 00
For Military Company, to be paid on receipt of proper officer	300 00
For payment to S. J. Cromer and L. C. Livingston, for past services (\$50.00 each).....	100 00
For support of one or more citizens of Newberry county at the South Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitarium	365 00
Other miscellaneous	1,820 00
Total	\$ 3,915 00
(L) Rural Police: Two Rural Policemen, at \$1,080.00 each	2,160 00
(N) Interest on County Indebtedness: Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes, interest on bonds, \$——, and to Sinking Fund for retirement of bonds; total, \$——; on principal of loan to State Sinking Fund, \$——; and for interest on loans to January 1, 191—, \$——.	
Total	\$ 2,000 00
(O) Past Indebtedness:	
Deficiency 1917	6,800 00
Refund to Epps' bondsmen.....	2,016 85
Total	\$ 8,816 85
Grand Total	\$64,866 85

Provided, That the salary provided in subdivision (B) for the Probate Judge shall be in lieu of all fees, and any and all fees collected by the said Probate Judge from any and all sources whatever shall be covered into the county treasury by said Probate Judge, to

be appropriated as follows: One-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of all marriage license fees (which in each case shall be one dollar for each license) to the school fund, and the remaining three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all marriage license fees and all other fees to the payment of the salaries of county officers: Provided, further, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds which are now in his hands or may be collected for the settlement of bonds of Mendenhall township an amount sufficient to retire Bond No. 2, of a series of bonds, issued by Mendenhall township in aid of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad, said bond being of the face value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, together with all accrued interest thereon: Provided, further, That the Sheriff may, in his discretion, designate one of the officers for the enforcement of law whose salaries are herein provided for as jailer, at a salary, in his discretion, not to exceed sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month, and any saving which may be thereby effected shall revert to the County Treasurer for the payment of salaries: Provided, further, That no salary herein provided for said peace officers shall be continued if the Grand Jury of said county find it necessary, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by law, to present said officers for failure to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, unless and except, in the event that the Court may fail to act upon such presentment of the Grand Jury, after investigation, the Legislative Delegation, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution continuing the payment of said salaries, if, in their judgment, the Grand Jury was misinformed or mistaken as to the facts set out in the presentment: Provided, further, That if a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county reach the conclusion that said Rural Policemen, or peace officers, have been remiss in their duties and the good order of the county requires their discontinuance, then in that event, a majority of said Legislative Delegation may direct the Sheriff to appoint other Rural Policemen or peace officers in their stead, who shall be subject to the same laws, regulations and provisions as set out above: Provided, further, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to take \$1,500.00 from Road and Bridge Fund and \$1,500.00 from Chain Gang Maintenance Fund and place said amount with the funds received from the State Treasurer for automobile licenses and the said amounts are to constitute a special road fund, which shall be kept as a separate and distinct fund, or account, for the purpose of matching the Federal Highway Aid Fund for the year 1918. All of said funds shall be expended only

on roads and bridges agreed upon by the County Supervisor and the Highway Commission. All warrants drawn on the Special Road Fund shall be drawn by the County Supervisor and approved by the Highway Commission. Any unexpended balance from 1918 shall remain to the credit of the Special Road Fund for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges during the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922: Provided, further, That the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay out of the fund provided for past due indebtedness certain miscellaneous claims for the year 1915, amounting to \$15.42; and \$280.46 for sundry miscellaneous claims for the year 1916, upon the proper verification of said claims: Provided, further, That in the event that the levy herein fixed shall raise, when all assessments of property have been fixed, an amount in excess of the sums hereby appropriated, then the County Auditor is authorized and empowered to reduce the levy to such an amount as will be necessary to raise the sums hereby appropriated: Provided, further, That the County Supervisor be required to furnish to the Probate Judge the necessary blanks for the issuance of permits for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, from and after the time at which the salary provided for the Probate Judge begins: Provided, The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment to the two Rural Policemen \$90.00 each per month, and to the county jailer \$60.00 per month, should one be appointed: Provided, further, The County Supervisor is authorized and directed to issue his warrant to the Probate Judge in payment of salary for each month \$116.66.

Oconee County.—For the county of Oconee, seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills for ordinary county expenses, one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for past bonded indebtedness, and one (1) mill extra for public roads, to be expended as follows, to wit:

Item 1.	Roads and bridges, chain gang and maintenance of road-working organization, all the extra tax for public roads, the funds arising from the automobile license fees, and twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from the ordinary county fund	\$20,000 00
Item 2.	Public buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and enlarging the record room....	800 00
Item 3.	Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners.....	700 00
Item 4.	County home (poorhouse) all income from the poor farm and.....	800 00

Item 5.	Court expenses	4,500 00
Item 6.	Books, stationery and printing.....	800 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy proceedings.	700 00
Item 8.	Board of Equalization.....	200 00
Item 9.	Board of Education.....	50 00
Item 10.	Interest on bonded indebtedness and sinking fund, if so much be necessary.....	2,500 00
Item 11.	Interest on current loans in anticipation of col- lection of taxes.....	1,700 00
Item 12.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court	300 00
	Sheriff	1,200 00
	County Treasurer	433 33
	County Auditor	433 33
	Superintendent of Education.....	1,000 00
	County Physician	150 00
	Coroner	100 00
	Rural Constables, if so much be necessary....	3,360 00
	County Supervisor	1,200 00
	Clerk to Supervisor.....	250 00.
	Janitor for Courthouse, for cleaning up Court room, pumping water, and attending Sessions Court	250 00
	Two County Commissioners, at \$100.00 each..	200 00
Item 13.	Contingent Fund:	
	General contingent fund.....	1,600 00
	Expenses for Sheriff doing criminal work out of the county, at \$3.00 per day.....	150 00
	Home Demonstration in county.....	675 00
	Vital Statistics, if so much be necessary.....	200 00
	County aid to Confederate soldiers.....	800 00
Item 14.	Magistrates' Salaries:	
	At Walhalla	200 00
	At Seneca	150 00
	At Westminster	150 00
	At Oakway	100 00
	At Fair Play	50 00
	At Townville	50 00
	At or near New Hope.....	50 00
	At Salem	50 00

Item 15. For endowment of free bed in State Sanitarium for Tubercular patients	365 00
Total appropriation	\$

The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to borrow for current expenses, forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to be used exclusively for current expenses for the year 1918, and for securing payment thereof with interest the ordinary county funds and the extra road fund and the funds arising from the license tax on automobiles shall be pledged in the note given therefor by the County Supervisor and County Treasurer. Three (3) mills shall be levied on all the property of the different school districts of the county for school purposes, the funds collected in each district shall be expended for school purposes in the district where collected: Provided, That where any school district has already a special tax without this levy it shall not be levied on this district, but all districts must have at least three (3) mills levy.

Orangeburg County.—That for the county of Orangeburg, for all of the county purposes herein provided for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1918, there shall be levied upon all of the taxable property in the county a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed eight (8), to be determined by the County Auditor from the assessment of the property therein, to raise the sum of seventy-two thousand (\$72,000.00) dollars, which, together with the other income of the county, shall be used to meet the appropriation herein provided:

Section 1. Roads and Bridges:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges.....	\$19,000 00
Item 2. Permanent road improvement, \$8,000.00, to be used in conjunction with funds from the National Government for permanent road improvement under the requirements thereof.	8,000 00
Item 3. Convicts and maintenance of road-working organization: Provided, That no gang shall be maintained with less than fifteen convicts.	25,000 00
Item 4. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500 00

Item 5.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, that the Sheriff of the said county of Orangeburg shall be allowed fifty cents (50c) per day for dieting prisoners confined in the county jail up to and not including ten at one time, and forty cents (40c) per day for each prisoner confined in excess thereof.....	1,500 00
Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor, and aid to Confederate Veterans and not more than ninety dollars (\$90.00) for support of one patient at the State Tuberculosis Camp, each claim for which shall be investigated and approved of by the County Board.....	3,500 00
Item 7.	Jurors and witnesses and Court expenses.....	6,000 00
Item 8.	Printing, postage and stationery, books and advertising, including \$250.00 for Times and Democrat for advertising county in special edition published in 1917, and a system of Cott Family Name Indexes for Deeds and Mortgages to commence with January 1, 1918	2,000 00
Item 9.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	550 00
Item 10.	County Board of Education and Equalization..	1,000 00
Item 11.	Interest on County Indebtedness: Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes.....	1,500 00
Item 12.	County Board of Health and Sanitary Work under the said Board of Health.....	3,650 00
Item 13.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court.....	500 00
	Sheriff	2,000 00
	Deputy Sheriff	500 00
	Auditor	700 00
	Treasurer	700 00
	Superintendent of Education.....	1,200 00
	Attorney	300 00
	Physician	150 00
	Coroner	300 00
	Janitor of Courthouse.....	250 00
	Supervisor	1,500 00
	Clerk to Supervisor and Commissioners.....	600 00

7 County Commissioners, at \$100.00 each....	700.00
Judge of Probate, for lunacy fees.....	300 00
Superintendent County Farm.....	600 00
Magistrates and Constables, as provided by Act of 1914, page 558.....	6,000 00
Rural Policemen: For the salaries now provided by law, \$27,000.00, and for extra compensa- tion for one year after approval of this Act, \$25.00 per month for each policeman.....	900 00
Total	\$17,200 00

Provided, The said Rural Policemen, at the re-
quest of the Sheriff only, serve papers in
civil actions.

Item 14. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Expenses for Sheriff for work in criminal cases outside of the county not exceeding.....	1,000 00
Telephone and telegraph	150 00
Ladies' Tomato Club.....	750 00
Premiums on bonds of county officers.....	350 00
Freight on convict clothing, etc.....	300 00
Rent Supervisor's office, Master's office.....	262 50
Expenses that may arise.....	700 00
Local Registrars Vital Statistics.....	855 00
Expenses Farm Demonstration Agent.....	350 00
Total	\$ 4,717 50
Grand Total	97,815 50

Pickens County.—For the county of Pickens, for all county pur-
poses, eleven (11) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be
necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges.....\$25,000 00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	550 00
The salary of the Sheriff of Pickens county shall hereafter be the sum of (per annum).....	1,350 00
Treasurer	433 33
Auditor	433 33
Superintendent of Education.....	1,000 00
Attorney	50 00

	Coroner	125 00
	Janitor of Courthouse, said janitor shall be under the supervision of the Clerk of Court..	240 00
	Supervisor	1,000 00
	Two County Commissioners at \$500.00 each..	1,000 00
	Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	250 00
	Judge of Probate	400 00
	Magistrate's Constable	800 00
	Magistrates	1,700 00
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education.....	50 00
	Board of Equalization.....	200 00
	Board of Registration of Vital Statistics.....	360 00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	600 00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....	2,000 00
Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor.....	2,250 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	300 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, light and in- surance	500 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery.....	500 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent: The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby ap- propriated exclusively for the pension of <i>bona</i> <i>fide</i> Confederate soldiers and their widows who are not now drawing pensions on account of property or other disqualifications. All applications for pensions under this section to be effective must be approved by the County Pension Board	4,000 00
Item 11.	For surveying county line between Pickens and Oconee	700 00
Item 12.	Boys' Corn and Pig Club.....	50 00
Item 13.	Two Rural Policemen at \$1,080.00 each.....	2,160 00
Item 14.	Tomato Club:	
	Principal Home Demonstrator.....	600 00
	Assistant Home Demonstrator.....	300 00
Item 15.	Interest on current loans in anticipation of col- lection of taxes.....	2,500 00
Item 16.	Past indebtedness	5,000 00
	Grand Total	\$56,208 66

Less:

Commutation road tax	3,000 00
Fines and licenses.....	3,000 00

Total	\$50,208 66
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Richland County.—For ordinary county purposes, exclusive of roads and bridges, together with all further sums available or to become available for ordinary county purposes, four and three-quarter ($4\frac{3}{4}$) mills, the proceeds of which shall be used for the payment, among other things now provided by law, of the items hereinafter named: Provided, That all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments and the total of all other items than salaries shall be expended only if so much be necessary: Provided, however, That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased under the terms of this Act by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be purchased only upon competitive bids each month after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least four issues of a daily paper published in Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and the approximate amounts thereof to be purchased, and the said contracts of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month: Provided, further, That in cases of emergency the Supervisor may make purchases without competitive bids where the cost thereof does not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars: Provided, further, That no bill, account or claim of any kind against the county shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition, or purchased by the Supervisor in the abovementioned cases of emergency and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all other cases, within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises against the county.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office: For salary of County Auditor, \$733.33; for salary for Deputy Auditor, \$1,200.00; for Board of Assessors and Equalization, \$1,000.00; for Board of Registration, \$300.00.

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office: Salary of Clerk of Court, \$1,200; for salary of Deputy Clerk, \$1,200.00; for payment of office supplies during 1917, \$452.65.

Item 3. County Treasurer's Office: For salary of County Treasurer, \$733.33; for adding machine, \$235.00; for clerk hire for Treasurer, \$1,200.00.

Item 4. County Board of Education: For mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of said Board, \$1,800.00; for salary of Secretary of Board of Education, \$1,800.00.

Item 5. Office of Sheriff: For salary of Sheriff, \$2,400.00; for salary of present Deputy Sheriff, \$1,800.00; for contingent expenses of said office, \$500.00.

Item 6. Judge of Probate's Office: For salary of Judge of Probate, \$300.00; for examination of lunatics and post mortems as now provided by law, \$2,100.00: Provided, That one of the County Physicians shall act as one of the examining doctors in each lunacy case, without extra compensation, and further, that the Judge of Probate shall retain \$1.00 for each marriage license issued, as now provided by law: Provided, That the county shall not be required to furnish or rent the office to be used by Judge of Probate for handling liquor permits.

Item 7. County Jail and Jailer: For salary of jailer, \$900.00: Provided, That all the provisions of the Act of 1916, in regard to the county jail and jailer shall be in force during the year 1918. For supplies and dieting prisoners, \$1,800.00; for incidental expenses and cook, \$360.00.

Item 8. Coroner's Office: For salary of Coroner, \$1,200.00: Provided, That the Coroner shall call upon the nearest County Physician to hold all necessary inquests and post mortem examination whenever the same is practicable, and the said physician shall perform such service without extra compensation; contingent fund for Coroner, \$225.00.

Item 9. Office of County Supervisor: For salary of Supervisor, \$2,400.00; for mileage and per diem of the Board of County Commissioners, \$2,100.00; for salary of Clerk of the Board, \$1,500.00; salary of Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse and farm, \$1,020.00; for supplies and maintenance of Almshouse, farm and outside poor, \$6,580.00; for salaries of two County Physicians, \$1,700.00: Provided, That said physicians shall perform the duties heretofore required to be performed by the County Health Officer; for salary of chaplain of almshouse and chain gang, \$240.00; for salary of attorney, \$1,000.00; for printing, postage, stationery and contingent expenses of all county officers, as now provided by law, \$3,900.00; for repairs to river bridge, \$4,000.00; for salaries of six rural policemen and the Rural Police Commission, \$8,070.00; for past indebtedness and interest on money to be borrowed, \$17,000.00.

Item 10. Magistrates and Constables: For salaries and mileage for fourteen Constables as now provided by law, \$5,050.00: Provided, The Constable at Waverley shall receive \$60.00 per month; for salaries of fourteen Magistrates, \$7,208.00, as now provided by law, except that the Magistrates at Waverley, Olympia and Eastover shall receive \$100.00 per month, \$75.00 per month, and \$40.00 per month, respectively; for adding machine for Master, Sheriff and Probate Judge, \$300.00.

Item 11. Court Expenses: For per diem of jurors and witnesses, as now provided by law, \$16,000.00: Provided, That the bailiffs employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive \$3.00 per day: Provided, Only five bailiffs are appointed for such duties; for stenographers of the Fifth Circuit, \$300.00; for per diem Coroner's jurors, \$300.00.

Item 12. Public Buildings and Grounds: For salaries of two janitors, \$960.00; for repairs and incidentals, \$600.00; for lights and fuel, \$1,500.00; for insurance, furniture and fixtures, \$900.00.

Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent: For election expenses, \$400.00; for Rescue Orphanage, \$1,200.00; for Vital Statistics, \$1,000.00; for county officers' bonds, \$300.00; for telephones and telephone tolls, \$400.00; for public auditor, \$250.00; for inebriates and smallpox patients, \$600.00; for pensions for Confederate Veterans, \$2,400.00; for Columbia Home Guard, \$500.00; for the Tuberculosis Camp of the Associated Charities in Richland county, \$2,500.00; for Children's Clinic of Columbia, under the terms and conditions of the Act of 1915, \$1,000.00; for farm demonstration, as provided by the Act of 1915, \$1,000.00; for woman demonstrator in Girls' Tomato Club work, \$1,105.00: Provided, That the present demonstrator, Miss Dorothy Napier, shall receive a salary of \$90.00 per month; for mosquito eradication between Columbia city limits and Camp Jackson, in accordance with resolution adopted by County Board of Commissioners in joint meeting with City Council \$1,000.00; for armory rent due Capital Development Company, \$300.00. All expenditures during 1917 made by the Board of County Commissioners in payment of duly itemized and verified claims are hereby validated.

Item 14. For salaries, expenses and past indebtedness of the County Court, as provided by law, \$14,656.00.

PART II.

For the permanent improvement of roads and maintenance of convicts and road-working organization there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$55,000.00, and for the purpose of this appropriation there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the county two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mill: Provided, That all moneys and funds derived from the automobile license tax and paid to Richland county by the State Highway Commission, to be expended for and on the construction of one permanent highway between the city of Columbia and Camp Jackson: Provided, further, That the Columbia Railway, Gas & Electric Company shall pave with concrete or vitrified brick its right of way along said road so far as the said right of way extends along the said road: Provided, further, That unless said Columbia Railway, Gas & Electric Company shall so pave its right of way, then said permanent road shall not be built.

PART III.

For School Purposes: There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Richland county a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, to be used in the discretion of the County Board of Education for the benefit of weak country schools: Provided, That the County Board of Education shall not distribute any of the proceeds of the said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to any school district in the county, unless such district levy a special tax for upkeep of its schools.

PART IV.

Special Levies: (1) There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Columbia township one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax for the purpose of retiring the River Bridge bonds. (2) There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in School District No. 1, city of Columbia, a six (6) mill tax for school purposes, in accordance with Act No. 660, Acts of 1916. (3) There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in School District No. 1, city of Columbia, a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to retire school bonds in accordance with Act No. 173, Acts of 1915, and for interest thereon; and to retire any other school bonds for which said district is liable, and for the interest thereon. (4) There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the taxes hereinbelow set forth, the same to be in lieu of the special taxes now authorized by law for the purposes designated, to wit: In

School District No. 2, Hyatt Park, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one (1) mill for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon; and one (1) mill for school buildings or improvements thereon. In School District No. 3, Edgewood, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon: Provided, That the County Board of Education be authorized in their discretion to transfer from the bond account of said district to its current account any surplus funds. In School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of one (1) mill for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of five (5) mills, for local school purposes. In School District No. 7, Horrell Hill; No. 8, Bellwood; Nos. 9 and 10, Eastover; No. 11, Garner's Ferry; No. 12, Shady Grove; No. 14, Union; No. 15, Macedonia; No. 16, Messers; No. 17, East Midway; No. 19, Pontiac; No. 20, Killian; No. 23, Blythewood; No. 26, Wayside; No. 28, Ballentine; No. 29, Piedmont; No. 30, Folk; No. 31, White Rock; No. 32, Spring Hill; each a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes. All of which levies have been heretofore authorized by elections held pursuant to existing law, except the levy in Edgewood school district, which was made pursuant to a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said district.

Saluda County.—For all county purposes, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and bridges.....	\$15,000 00
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Total	\$15,000 00
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Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300 00
Sheriff	1,000 00
Treasurer	400 00
Auditor	400 00
Superintendent of Education	950 00
Physician	100 00
Coroner	100 00
Janitor of jail	100 00
Supervisor	1,000 00
Two (2) County Commissioners, at \$80.00 each,	160 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	175 00

Judge of Probate	100 00
Constables (five)	375 00
Constable to Courthouse Magistrate.....	125 00
Home Demonstration Agent.....	600 00
Magistrates:	
Saluda	200 00
No. 1	100 00
No. 2	75 00
No. 3	75 00
No. 4	75 00
No. 5	75 00
Total	<hr/> \$6,385 00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	50 00
Board of Equalization	600 00
County Board of Education, fund to meet State aid	600 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,250 00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	600 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 600 00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	2,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,000 00
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor.....	1,000 00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	300 00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	500 00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery, books, etc....	800 00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent: Vital Statistics....	204 00
Item 11. Rural Police	1,800 00
Item 12. Interest on county indebtedness.....	600 00
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of col- lection of taxes	600 00
Grand total	<hr/> \$31,139 00
Less road tax, fines and licenses.....	11,000 00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	<hr/> \$20,139 00

The County Auditor shall levy and the County Treasurer collect the commutation road tax provided by law along with other taxes. It is estimated that this will bring in for road purposes approximately \$9,000.00. The said Auditor is also directed to assess upon all taxable property of the county a levy sufficient to raise the amount of \$20,139.00, as set out above. It being necessary to leave the fixing of the levy in his hands for the reason that the amount of taxable property in the county cannot be known until the returns are all in, it being presumed there will be considerably more this year than last. In anticipation of the collection of the 1918 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the county government, and to pledge the taxes of 1918 in payment thereof.

Sec. 2. The Trustees of Ridge Spring School District No. 3 are hereby authorized to reserve \$400.00 from the bond tax of the year 1917, and to use to defray the current expenses of their school any sum in excess of \$400.00 collected on account of outstanding school bonds during the year 1917. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay any and all warrants drawn by the Trustees of Ridge Spring School District No. 3, in accordance herewith, said warrants to be duly approved by the County Superintendent, as all other school warrants are approved.

Spartanburg County.—A tax levy of two mills for the public hospital, to be disbursed under the statute establishing said hospital; two mills for payment of past indebtedness; three-fourths mill for educational purposes, to be expended under direction of the County Board of Education, in which shall be included salary and expenses of Rural School Supervisor, \$1,050.00; salary and expenses of Mill and Night School Supervisor, \$950.00; salaries of night school teachers, \$1,900.00; traveling expenses Superintendent of Education, \$400.00; salary and expenses Home Demonstration Agent, \$1,050.00; salary and expenses assistant agent, \$450.00; salary farm demonstrator, \$800.00; one-fourth mill for county sinking fund; a tax levy not exceeding $8\frac{1}{2}$ mills, to be fixed by the County Auditor, County Treasurer and County Supervisor, or a majority of them, after ascertainment of the property valuation for taxation for the present year, sufficient with other county income to yield on taxes the appropriation hereinafter made and not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, which tax, together with the county revenue from all other sources, shall be expended in the following manner and for the following respective purposes, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and bridges.....	\$21,000 00,	
Culverts	7,000 00	
Supplies for convicts and guards...	4,000 00	
Upkeep of mules	2,500 00	
Salaries captains and guards.....	1,650 00	
Machinery and repairs	5,000 00	
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		\$ 41,150 00
Clerk County Board	\$ 1,200 00	
Township Road Commission	3,000 00	
Superintendent County Farm	540 00	
Night watchman, Courthouse	420 00	
County Advisory Board, for actual expenses incurred or to be incurred	200 00	
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		18,846 00
Item 8. Post mortems and inquests.....		350 00
Item 9. Equalization Board (for the pres- ent year and past due amounts on this account)		1,200 00
Item 10. Court expenses		9,000 00
Item 11. Examinations and commitments in lunacy and expenses		1,200 00
Item 12. Books, Stationery, etc.:		
Books	\$ 600 00	
Stationery	1,550 00	
Printing	300 00	
On re-indexing work in R. M. C. office (by the commission thereon)	2,000 00	
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		4,450 00
Item 13. Educational Department:		
(See levy.)		
Item 14. Rural Police:		
(a) Salaries, at \$90.00 per month..	\$ 5,400 00	
(b) Uniforms	250 00	
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		5,650 00
Item 15. Incidentals:		
(a) Telephone and telegraph.....	\$ 235 00	
(b) Conveying prisoners	350 00	

(c) Local military company	500 00	
(d) Traveling expenses, Supervisor	400 00	
(e) Vital Statistics, expense.....	1,111 00	
(f) Expenses hospital election held October 9, 1917	547 35	
(g) Contingent fund	1,000 00	
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		4,143 35
Item 16. Interest Account:		
(a) Premium on county officers' bonds	\$ 483 50	
(b) Interest accruing county bonds.	16,100 00	
(c) Interest accruing county notes.	8,584 62	
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Item 17. Charity:		
For support of patients at Tubercu- losis Hospital	\$ 365 00	
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		365 00
Item 18. Magistrates and Constables:		
(a) Magistrates' salaries.....	\$ 3,700 00	
(b) Constables' fees for necessary services	4,000 00	
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Total		\$200,333 95

The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated. In anticipation of collection of the taxes herein provided for, the Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county and to pledge the 1918 taxes in payment thereof such amounts as shall be necessary, not exceeding one-third in March, one-third in July, and ten per centum in September, any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding above authorization shall be null and void. And the Supervisor is authorized to retain the chain gang of white convicts, except adequate force at the County Home and farm, and all chain gangs of colored convicts and equipment are placed at the disposal of and under the supervision of the Spartanburg County Highway Commission.

Item 2.	Township road fund (to which shall be added all commutation road tax) to be prorated according to mileage and used under the jurisdiction of the respective township commissioners	\$20,000 00
Item 3.	Retirement and payment of interest on Spartanburg County Highway bond.....	48,060 00
Item 4.	County home and farm, poorhouse and poor..	8,000 00
Item 5.	Public buildings, light, water, insurance, fuel and repairs	3,226 48
Item 6.	County jail, light, water, fuel, repairs and dieting prisoners	4,025 00
Item 7.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court	\$1,800 00
	Sheriff	2,500 00
	Treasurer	733 00
	Clerical assistance	400 00
	Auditor	733 00
	Clerical assistance	400 00
	Superintendent of Education	1,800 00
	County Attorney (for advice)	300 00
	Fees, physicians and surgeons	700 00
	Coroner	720 00
	Janitor Courthouse	300 00
	Supervisor	1,500 00

The County Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the sinking fund of the county, including the levy herein provided therefor, in a separate account in savings bank or banks in the county at best rate of interest obtainable, such deposits to be made in the name of the "Sinking Fund—Spartanburg County," and the banks receiving same shall give such security as may be required by the County Treasurer, County Attorney and County Auditor. No account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure upon an itemized and sworn statement approved both as to the necessity of the expenditure and the correctness of the amount being filed and left on file.

Sumter County.—For all county purposes, including the Sinking Funds herein provided for, seven and three-fourths mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.	Roads and bridges.....	\$10,000 00
Item 2.	Convicts and maintenance of road-working organization	16,500 00
Item 3.	Public buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and postage.....	2,000 00
Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, as certified and accurate amount of which shall be monthly rendered to the County Board by the Sheriff, and there shall be allowed only such actual cost of dieting, which shall not in any event exceed thirty-five cents per day for each prisoner actually fed	1,800 00
Item 5.	County home, poorhouse and poor.....	5,000 00
Item 6.	Court expenses, if so much be necessary.....	6,000 00
Item 7.	Books, stationery and printing.....	1,800 00
Item 8.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	1,000 00
Item 9.	Board of Education.....	120 00
Item 10.	For the building, cost and erection of necessary houses for the tuberculosis camp and such furnishings as may be necessary, and the county's share of the funding expenses thereof, if so much be necessary, the sum of.	3,000 00
Item 11.	Interest on bonds, \$1,350; for Sinking Fund on Courthouse bonds, one-fourth mill; for Sinking Fund and interest on road bonds, one-fourth mill; for Sinking Fund and interest on jail building bonds, three-fourths mill; all included in levy above, \$10,000; and interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes, \$150; making a total of.....	11,500 00
Item 12.	Salaries: Clerk of Court, \$400; Sheriff, \$2,200; Treasurer, \$533; Clerk to Treasurer, \$200; Auditor, \$533; Clerk to Auditor, \$200; Superintendent of Education, \$1,500; Attorney, \$150; Coroner, \$500; Janitor for Courthouse, \$360; four Rural Policemen, \$5,200; Supervisor, \$1,700; five County Commissioners, at \$5 each per day and mileage, \$650; Clerk to County Board, \$1,500; Magistrates,	

\$2,425; Constables for Judicial District No. 3, \$360; Jailer, \$720; Township Assessors, \$500. Total 19,631 00

Item 13. Contingent Expenses:

Military Company of Sumter, \$250; expenses and per diem of Sheriff for criminal cases out of the county, if so much be necessary, conveying prisoners, etc., \$800; telephone and telegraph, \$200; Home Demonstration Work, payable on the order of the County Superintendent of Education, \$1,500; pensions for Confederate Veterans, \$1,800; office rent for Master, \$100; Orphanage, \$420; public nurse, \$120; official bonds, \$200; gasoline and repairs, \$300; disinfectants, \$300. Total... 5,990 00

Item 14. For the Sumter County Council of the S. C. State Council of Defense, payable on the order of A. C. Phelps, Chairman, or his successor in office, if so much be necessary.... 1,000 00

Item 15. Vital Statistics expenses..... 650 00

Grand total\$85,991 00

Union County.—For all county purposes, twelve and three-quarter ($12\frac{3}{4}$) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(A) Roads and bridges, three and three-fourths ($3\frac{3}{4}$) mills; ordinary county purposes, four and one-fourth ($4\frac{1}{4}$) mills; soldiers, one (1) mill; interest on railroad bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill; interest on Courthouse bonds, one (1) mill; past indebtedness, one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills. Said levies to be expended as follows, if so much

be necessary:

Roads and bridges.....\$20,000 00
Chain gang 9,000 00

Total\$29,000 00

(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court..... 400 00
Sheriff 1,500 00

STATUTES AT LARGE

The Desk Clerk to receive \$200.00 and Deputy Sheriff \$100.00	300 00
Treasurer	466 67
Auditor's Clerk	300 00
Superintendent of Education	900 00
Superintendent of Education's traveling expenses	500 00
Attorney	125 00
Physician	100 00
Coroner	300 00
Janitor Courthouse	475 00
Janitor jail	40 00
Supervisor	1,000 00
Clerk to Supervisor, past salary	300 00
Eight County Commissioners, at \$250.00 each..	2,000 00
Superintendent of County Farm.....	360 00
Magistrates and Constables	2,500 00
Total	\$12,333 34
(C) County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	\$ 50 00
Board of Equalization	400 00
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(D) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	1,500 00
(Provided, That Sheriff of Union county shall receive seventy-five cents per day for dieting prisoners, except such prisoner or prisoners as are working or used as employee by said Sheriff.	
(E) Court expenses	5,500 00
(F) County home, poorhouse and poor.....	2,500 00
(G) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	600 00
(H) Public buildings, light and fuel, water and insurance, etc.....	2,500 00
(J) Printing, postage and stationery	700 00
(K) Miscellaneous:	
Contingent expenses	600 00
Night Schools	300 00
Week Schools	350 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
Fair Association	500 00

Farm Demonstration	500 00
Rural Policemen	1,050 00
Tomato Club	750 00
Confederate Soldiers	7,000 00
Interest on current loans.....	3,000 00
Interest on bonds	9,587 00
Sinking Fund	4,414 00
Past indebtedness	13,000 00
Hog cholera	500 00
Local Military Company, for rent of armory, gun racks and other equipment not furnished by State (provided company is accepted and secures its share of State appropriation)....	500 00
Rebinding records and metal book cases in office of Clerk of Court.....	500 00
Expenses of Union Township Highway Com- mission (to be paid from road fund of said township)	125 00
Free ward in South Carolina Sanitarium for Tuberculosis (to be awarded in most urgent and needy cases by Delegation on advise of reputable physician)	185 00
Total	\$
Grand total	

Provided, The five hundred dollars appropriated by the county for hog cholera shall be spent under the direction of the County Farm Demonstration Agent, who shall file a statement with the County Supervisor of the manner in which it is spent, said statement to be itemized and verified. That in the event of an epidemic of hog cholera the said County Demonstration Agent shall have the right to place free serum in all hogs within a radius of one mile of said epidemic. Said five hundred dollars shall be spent, if so much be needed, for the suppression of hog cholera: Provided, further, That no money shall be borrowed by the County Supervisor and the Township Commissioners without first giving ten days' notice in one of the local newspapers at Union, S. C., of the time and place when bids will be considered. The said Supervisor and Board of Township Commissioners shall accept the lowest bid. Money thus borrowed shall be kept on deposit in the bank from which it is borrowed and only checked out in the regular course of

business: Provided, further, That the Supervisor is authorized and directed to erect and build a bridge at what is known as Rice's Bridge, and said bridge shall be paid for out of the levy for 1919.

The County Board of Commissioners shall make no loans on the credit of the county except on consent of a majority of the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

The levies made hereunder are based upon a property assessment for the county of \$7,000,000. If the said amount of taxable property as shown by the Auditor's returns as fixed by authority should be materially increased for the year 1918, the County Treasurer, County Auditor and County Delegation in the General Assembly may, by a majority vote of their combined number, readjust the levies herein fixed by reducing the same so as to meet the appropriations herein made and no more.

Williamsburg County.—For all county purposes, six mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(A) Roads and Bridges:

For roads and bridges, two (2) mills; for ordinary county purposes, four (4) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 450 00
Sheriff	1,600 00
Jailer	400 00
Treasurer	600 00
Auditor	600 00
Clerk to Auditor	600 00
Superintendent of Education, \$1,500. Five hundred dollars of which is in addition to the amount now allowed by law.....	1,500 00
Attorney	100 00
Physician	150 00
Coroner	250 00
Janitor of Courthouse	200 00
Supervisor	1,000 00
Judge of Probate	250 00
County Expert	25 00
Constables	1,350 00
Magistrates	1,900 00

Total\$10,975 00

(C) County Board:

Board of Education.....	45 00
Board of Equalization.....	1,000 00
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	542 50

Total\$ 1,587 50

(D) Jail expense, including dieting of prisoners..... 700 00

(E) Jurors and witnesses..... 2,000 00

(F) County home, poorhouse and poor..... 3,000 00

(G) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 500 00

(H) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and
insurance 700 00

(J) Printing, postage and stationery..... 1,000 00

(K) Miscellaneous Contingent\$ 1,000 00

Hospital for prisoners as provided
under the Act of 1917..... 500 00

1,500 00

(M) Tomato Club 1,200 00

(N) Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on current loans, in anticipation of col-
lection of taxes 750 00

Grand total\$23,912 50

Provided, That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized, should they see fit to so elect, to provide for the maintenance of one patient at the State Tubercular Hospital, and appropriate from the ordinary fund an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of same: Provided, That the Auditors shall visit the various townships of the county for the purpose of taking tax returns as provided by the law previous to the year 1917.

York County.—For ordinary county purposes, five and three-quarters ($5\frac{3}{4}$) mills, and a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided for by law, and in Ebenezer township, a special levy of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one mill, and in Catawba township a special levy of one (1) mill, and in York township a special levy of two and one-fourth ($2\frac{1}{4}$) mills, to pay the interest on bonds issued by said township in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and on bonds refunding same; also in said township of Ebenezer, Catawba and York a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill as a sinking fund to retire said bonds. The Treasurer of York county,

for collecting and distributing this special levy, shall be allowed the commission as now provided by law. For paying interest on Court-house bonds and to provide a sinking fund for same, a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) mill, as now provided by law. A special levy of one (1) mill is hereby levied to repay loan for building bridge across Catawba River, between Rock Hill and Fort Mill, as provided for in Act of 1917. Also a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill to repay loan to build bridge across Broad River, between York and Cherokee counties, as provided for by Act of 1917. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the County Treasurer for the amounts for the purposes therein stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:	
Cross County Roads.....	\$ 8,500 00
Permanent road improvement.....	2,000 00
Convicts and maintenance of road-working organization	13,000 00
County Engineer	800 00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	300 00
Sheriff	1,600 00
Treasurer	550 00
Clerk to Treasurer	250 00
Auditor	550 00
Clerk to Auditor	200 00
Superintendent of Education	1,350 00
Attorney	200 00
Physician	500 00
Coroner	300 00
Janitor of Courthouse	360 00
Supervisor's salary and traveling expenses....	1,250 00
Two County Commissioners, at \$200 each....	400 00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners....	300 00
Judge of Probate	100 00
Constables: To be expended under the direction of the Sheriff, if so much be necessary.....	500 00
Magistrates and their Constables.....	5,000 00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	100 00
Board of Equalization.....	1,000 00

Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	1,500 00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....	5,000 00
Item 6.	County home, poorhouse and poor.....	5,000 00
Item 7.	Post mortems, inquest and lunacy.....	1,100 00
Item 8.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000 00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,600 00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous Contingent:	
	Telephone and telegraph.....	425 00
	Sheriff for conveying prisoners.....	300 00
	Mileage for Constables to and from gang....	100 00
	Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	550 00
Item 11.	Tomato Club	675 00
Item 12.	Interest on County Indebtedness:	
	Interest on current loan, in anticipation of collection of taxes	875 00
	Interest on Courthouse bonds as provided for by law	3,750 00
Grand total		\$

For ordinary county purposes, the County Board of Commissioners of York are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure same. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, to purchase all implements and supplies for the chain gang and the county home, in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest prices and be most advantageous to the county. And for this purpose the County Supervisor, and County Commissioners, in their discretion, may contract, upon competitive bids each quarter, with the lowest responsible bidder, for all implements and supplies for the chain gang and the county home, after advertisement one time, for at least one week, in not more than two newspapers published in the county, previous to letting such contracts: Provided, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book, called "File Book of Claims," and in which shall be entered all claims as presented for payment. This book shall be kept so as to show: (1) Claim number; (2) Date of filing; (3) Whom claims belong to; (4)

Nature of claim; (5) Amount of claim; (6) Amount allowed; (7) On what account. This book shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public. And it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish one time in some newspaper published in the county, and which will give the largest publicity thereto, at a cost of not exceeding (\$60.00) sixty dollars, an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six months, and it shall be unlawful to allow any claim for advertising public notices other than that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1918, not otherwise appropriated, to the year 1919 to be used for ordinary county purposes.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 520.

AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet Ordinary Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 1918, and to Provide for a Tax Sufficient to Defray the Same, and for Borrowing Money.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government as herein appropriated for the several objects and purposes specified during the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1918; and there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the State a sufficient number of mills not to exceed nine and one-half (9½), to be determined by the Comptroller General from the assessment of property therein, together with all other income or revenue of the State, to raise the sum herein appropriated, and the Comptroller General shall notify the County Auditors of the number of mills which he finds necessary to raise these appropriations.

§ 2. Governor's Office.

Item 1. Salary of Governor.....\$ 3,000 00

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Item 2.	Salary of Private Secretary.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Item 4.	Salary of Messenger.....	480 00
Item 5.	Contingent fund for rewards and other purposes	5,000 00
Item 6.	Stationery and stamps.....	700 00
Item 7.	Special fund for enforcement of law.....	3,500 00
Total		\$ 15,680 00

§ 3. Secretary of State's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Secretary of State.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Recording Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 4.	Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00
Item 5.	Contingent fund	250 00
Item 6.	Stationery and stamps.....	700 00
Item 7.	Books, blanks, furnishings and fittings.....	650 00
Item 8.	Transcribing, indexing, rebinding old plats...	300 00
Total		\$ 8,300 00

§ 4. Comptroller General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Comptroller General.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Item 4.	Salary of Audit Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 5.	Salary of Porter.....	300 00
Item 6.	Contingent fund	300 00
Item 7.	Printing	500 00
Item 8.	Stationery and stamps	900 00
Item 9.	Traveling expenses of Comptroller General and Assistants in witnessing settlements.	500 00
Total		\$ 9,800 00

In case any warrant issued by the Comptroller General shall be lost and fail to reach the person to whom the same has been mailed, the Comptroller General shall, upon satisfactory proof to him of the fact of such loss, and upon receiving a bond of indemnity with sufficient security, approved by the Attorney General, in an amount double the sum for which the said warrant was drawn, issue to the

said person his duplicate warrant for the sum for which the original warrant was drawn, which duplicate warrant shall state, upon its face, it is a duplicate, and payable only in case the original warrant is unpaid, and such warrants, duly endorsed, shall be as sufficient a voucher in the hands of the State Treasurer, the original being unpaid, as the original would have been.

§ 5. Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Salary of Insurance Commissioner.....	\$.2,500 00
Item 2. Contingent fund, and for the premiums on bonds of Commissioner and employees and for traveling expenses.....	1,200 00
Item 3. Stationery, stamps and printing.....	1,000 00
Item 4. For a Deputy.....	600 00
Item 5. For office rent and necessary office expenses..	840 00
Item 6. Actuarial services and expenses.....	1,875 00
Item 7. Clerical work	2,700 00
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Total	\$ 10,715 00

All fees, licenses and charges, collected by this department shall be paid to the State treasury, and this appropriation, which is exclusive of all authorized disbursements by this department, shall be dispensed in the same manner as all other appropriations are directed to be, anything in the Act of 1909, page 7, to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 6. State Treasurer's Office.

Item 1. Salary of State Treasurer.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3. Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Item 4. Salary of Second Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Item 5. Contingent fund	650 00
Item 6. Printing	250 00
Item 7. Stationery and stamps.....	350 00
Item 8. Additional clerical help (stenographer).....	1,200 00
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Total	\$ 9,750 00

That out of the appropriation in Item 5 the State Treasurer is allowed to use as much as \$200.00 to pay his actual expenses in attending the Conventions of Treasurers and Comptrollers of the different States held annually.

§ 7. State Superintendent of Education's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Superintendent of Education.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Assistant Clerk and Stenographer..	900 00
Item 4.	Salary of Second Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00
Item 5.	Salary of Rural School Supervisor.....	1,800 00
Item 6.	Salary of Mill School Supervisor.....	2,000 00
Item 7.	Contingent fund	600 00
Item 8.	Printing books and blanks for public schools.	2,800 00
Item 9.	Stationery and stamps.....	1,000 00
Item 10.	Traveling expenses, State Superintendent of Education	600 00
Item 11.	Traveling expenses, Rural School Supervisor.	600 00
Item 12.	Traveling expenses, Mill School Supervisor..	600 00
Item 13.	Office rent	1,080 00
Item 14.	Stenographer, High School Inspector, Rural School Supervisor and Mill School Super- visor	900 00
Total		\$ 17,580 00

§ 8. Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Adjutant General.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Adjutant General.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Item 4.	Printing, stationery and stamps.....	650 00
Item 5.	Filing Clerk	900 00
Item 6.	Reserve Militia clothing, equipment.....	34,650 00
Item 7.	Reserve Militia Batallion supplies.....	3,782 00
Item 8.	Reserve Militia, miscellaneous expenses.....	7,255 00
Item 9.	Salary of Disbursing Officer.....	1,200 00
Item 10.	Contingent fund	600 00
Item 11.	Salary of Armorer	900 00
Item 12.	Maintenance of Militia, \$200.00 per company to be paid to the order of the Captain of each company	2,000 00
Item 13.	Reserve Militia, 250 overcoats, \$4,837.50; 250 ponchos, \$1,025.00	5,862 50
Total		\$ 62,499 50

Provided, That in the event that more than ten companies be organized, then such additional companies shall be paid the sum of \$200.00 each.

§ 9. Attorney General's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Attorney General.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Item 4.	Contingent fund	400 00
Item 5.	Stationery and stamps.....	200 00
Item 6.	Expenses of litigation.....	3,000 00
Item 7.	For the expenses of the Canal Commission and such other purposes as they may deem best, to be expended in the discretion of the Commission	3,000 00
Item 8.	For per diem and expenses of Canal Commission 1917	835 40

Total\$ 12,135 40

That out of the appropriation in Item 6, expenses of litigation, the Attorney General is allowed to use as much as two hundred dollars to pay his actual expenses in attending the Convention of Attorney Generals of the different States, held annually, and twenty-five dollars to pay premium on his official bond.

§ 10. Railroad Commissioners' Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Railroad Commissioners.....	\$ 5,700 00
Item 2.	Salary of Secretary.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00
Item 4.	Printing	400 00
Item 5.	Rent of office and contingent expenses.....	3,500 00
Item 6.	Testimony, hearings, etc.....	1,500 00
Item 7.	Stationery, stamps, maps and office supplies..	800 00
Item 8.	Promulgating, revising and printing telephone and telegraph rules and regulations.....	500 00
Item 9.	Printing annual report.....	850 00

Total\$ 15,950 00

§ 11. Public Schools.

Item 1.	Extension of Public Schools.....	\$ 60,000 00
Item 2.	Public School Libraries.....	5,000 00
Item 3.	Consolidated and Graded Schools.....	187,500 00

Item 4.	Rural School Improvement Association.....	2,100 00
Item 5.	Night Schools	10,000 00
Item 6.	State Board of Education.....	2,000 00
Item 7.	High Schools	75,000 00
Item 8.	Equalization fund, for needy schools.....	100,000 00
Item 9.	School building fund.....	50,000 00
Item 10.	Teaching agriculture in the public schools of this State	10,000 00
Item 11.	To provide for payment of money due to schools in Abbeville, Calhoun and Oconee counties, as required by Acts passed at the session of the General Assembly....	5,504 92
	Provided, That the Superintendent of Education may use from any unexpended balance of Item 8 (after the requirements of all needy schools have been met) a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) for vocational training.	
Item 12.	For Teachers' Bureau.....	2,000 00

Total\$509,104 92

The State Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized to pay claims of any school district in the State for needy schools or for school term extension for the year 1917, where said claims have already been filed with him, and have been unpaid.

§ 12. State Librarian's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of State Librarian.....\$	1,800 00
Item 2.	Contingent fund and porter's salary.....	675 00
Item 3.	Stationery and stamps.....	450 00
Item 4.	Purchasing and binding books.....	200 00
Item 5.	Deficit contingent fund and porter's salary...	14 00

Total\$ 3,139 00

That out of the appropriation of Item 2, for contingent fund, the State Librarian may use as much as one hundred dollars to pay her actual expenses in attending the Convention of the National Association of State Librarians, held annually.

§ 13. Public Buildings.

Item 1.	Salary of day watchman for State House and Grounds, \$1,020.00; salary of night watchman, \$1,080.00; total.....\$	2,100 00
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Item 2.	Salary of Janitor for State House.....	300 00
Item 3.	Salary of Janitress for State House.....	120 00
Item 4.	Contingent fund, Keeper of State House.....	600 00
Item 5.	Repairs, toilet and front of State House; to repair ladder and other work on dome..	800 00
Item 6.	For upkeep of the State House Grounds (to be expended under the direction of a Com- mittee to be composed of the Secretary of State, State Librarian and the Comptroller General)	1,950 00

Total\$ 5,870 00

Provided, That the watchman shall be required to raise the flag
on the State House during the sessions of the General Assembly.

§ 14. State Electrician and Engineer.

Item 1.	Salary of State Electrician.....	\$ 1,800 00
Item 2.	Salary of two firemen for State House.....	1,350 00
Item 3.	Contingent fund, lights, shades, etc.....	500 00
Item 4.	Repairing heating plant, State House.....	1,500 00
Item 5.	Purchasing meters and general repairing....	1,500 00
Item 6.	Fuel for State House.....	2,200 00
Item 7.	Water for public buildings.....	7,500 00
Item 8.	Lighting for public buildings.....	10,500 00

Total\$ 26,850 00

§ 15. Catawba Indians.

Item 1.	Maintenance	\$ 7,000 00
Item 2.	Schools	500 00

Total\$ 7,500 00

This appropriation shall be expended under the supervision of a Financial Agent, to be appointed by the Governor: Provided, That the said Financial Agent shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five per cent. (5%) of the amount disbursed by him.

That out of the appropriation in Item 1 for maintenance the sum of \$1,000.00 shall be paid over to the holders of claims issued by the former Indian Agent: Provided, That this sum of \$1,000.00 shall be prorated among the said holders of these claims: Provided, further, That one-fourth shall be paid as soon as this fund is avail-

able and that the remainder of the fund for maintenance shall be paid over to the Indians monthly.

§ 16. Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

Item 1. Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Item 3. Care and maintenance of State Exhibit.....	500 00
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Total	\$ 4,200 00

Any balance on hand unexpended, not necessary for continuous operation of the work provided by the several Acts, derived from any of the special funds accruing to this department, shall be turned over on December 31, at the close of the year's business, to the State Treasurer, who shall cover the same into the general account of the State: Provided, That hereafter the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries be required to submit to the General Assembly an estimate of all amounts for the proper conduct of his department, as all other State officials are required to do. That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall give bond in the usual form, to be approved by the State Treasurer, in the sum of \$20,000.00. That each Clerk and Inspector in said department shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, to be approved by the State Treasurer. That the premiums on said bonds may be paid from any fund accruing to the department not otherwise appropriated. That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries is hereby authorized and empowered to use in other divisions of the department's work, whenever necessary, the two State Factory Inspectors, and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of any funds in his hands or accruing during the year from special funds, the following: Salary of two Inspectors, \$3,200.00; traveling expenses for same, \$1,000.00; salary of Stenographer, \$720.00; for office and laboratory rent, \$175.00 per month. That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries is hereby authorized and empowered to expend a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 from any funds in his hands or accruing during the year from special funds, as a contingent fund.

§ 17. Judicial Department.

Item 1. Salary of Chief Justice.....	\$ 3,000 00
Item 2. Salary of Associate Justices.....	12,000 00

Item 3.	Salary of Circuit Judges.....	42,000 00
Item 4.	Salary of Solicitors.....	23,800 00
Item 5.	Salary of Stenographers.....	21,200 00
Item 6.	Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,500 00
Item 7.	Salary of Reporter.....	1,500 00
Item 8.	Salary of Librarian, Supreme Court.....	1,500 00
Item 9.	Salary of Messenger.....	200 00
Item 10.	Salary of Stenographer.....	900 00
Item 11.	Salary of Attendant.....	400 00
Item 12.	Salary of Code Commisisoner.....	500 00
Item 13.	Salary of Stenographers for Justices of the Supreme Court	2,500 00
Item 14.	Contingent fund, Supreme Court.....	1,200 00
Item 15.	Telephone, Supreme Court.....	50 00
Item 16.	Books for Supreme Court.....	800 00
Item 17.	Current Volumes Supreme Court Reports....	862 00
Item 18.	Special Court Stenographers.....	500 00
Item 19.	Traveling expenses of Judges.....	9,500 00
Item 20.	Deficit in 1917 appropriation for books for the Supreme Court	24 36
Item 21.	For printing and binding books and repairing furniture, law library.....	150 00
Item 22.	For completion of equipment and furnishing of Supreme Court Room and Library...	400 00
Item 23.	Salary of Special Stenographer under Act of 1915	300 00
Total		\$124,836 36

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall have nine (9) cents per copy sheet of ninety words for all transcripts of records made for the use in Courts beyond the State, to be paid in advance by the party requesting the same.

§ 18. Health Department.

Item 1.	Salary of State Health Officer.....	\$ 3,000 00
Item 2.	Salary of Clerk.....	900 00
Item 3.	Salary of Janitor.....	456 25
Item 4.	Salary of Director of Laboratory.....	2,500 00
Item 5.	Salary of Bacteriologist for Laboratory.....	1,800 00
Item 6.	Contingent fund for contagious diseases.....	20,000 00
Item 7.	Printing, stationery and stamps.....	1,000 00
Item 8.	Expenses State Board of Health.....	2,000 00

Item 9. Traveling expenses State Health Officer....	1,000 00
Item 10. Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	6,000 00
Item 11. Intensive county health work.....	14,500 00
Item 12. Maintenance South Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitarium	15,000 00
Item 13. Infirmary (two wards, dining room, pumping plant sewerage disposal system for Tuber- culosis Camp, completion of equipment new building, refrigerating plant, serv- ants' quarters, cow barn and silo).....	27,000 00
Item 14. Appropriation for War Fund to be expended by co-operating committee tuberculosis war problem	5,000 00
Item 15. Educational Pamphlets to be issued by State Board of Health to public schools.....	1,000 00
Item 16. Fire insurance premium due Sinking Fund Commission	1,085 58

Total\$102,241 83

Provided, That out of Item 12 the sum of \$1,900.00, as salary for the Field Secretary of the Tuberculosis Camp, shall be paid.

§ 19. State Board of Medical Examiners.

Item 1. Salaries, expenses, etc.....	\$ 3,000 00
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§ 20. Tax Department.

Item 1. Salaries of County Auditors.....	\$ 44,106 55
Item 2. Salaries of County Treasurers.....	44,106 55
Item 3. Books and blanks.....	4,500 00
Item 4. Books, blanks, investigations and installation of system of bookkeeping and examination of financial condition of counties.....	4,000 00

Total\$ 96,713 10

That out of the appropriation in Item 4, the Comptroller General is allowed to use as much as \$200.00 to pay his actual expenses in attending the National Association of Comptroller Generals of the different States held annually.

§ 21. University of South Carolina.

Item 1. Maintenance, salaries and extension work....	\$ 95,000 00
Item 2. Expenses, Board of Trustees.....	300 00

Item 3.	Scholarships	4,500 00
Item 4.	Law School Building.....	20,000 00
Item 5.	Repairs to DeSaussure College.....	10,000 00
Item 6.	Heating DeSaussure College and President's house	6,000 00
Item 7.	Equipping Department of Military and Tactics	500 00
Total		\$136,300 00

That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina is hereby authorized to accept any gifts or donations to the University, if acceptance of such gifts and donations in nowise involves additional appropriations or other financial obligations on the part of the State of South Carolina other than the annual appropriations made by the General Assembly: Provided, That the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina be empowered to permit the erection on the grounds of the University, under such restrictions as they may deem wise, a building to be used as a free public library.

§ 22. Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.

Item 1.	Maintenance.....	\$125,844 40
Item 2.	Scholarships	12,400 00
Item 3.	New Dormitory (\$35,000.00 recommended to be appropriation in 1919 and in 1920)...	30,000 00
Item 4.	Y. W. C. A. Building to secure for the State \$85,000.00 conditional gifts for this pur- pose	15,000 00
Item 5.	Fire escape for Catawba Hall and Auditorium.	4,000 00
Item 6.	Additional furniture and equipment for Main Building, Science Hall, Training School and Library	2,000 00
Item 7.	Fire insurance premium due Sinking Fund Commission	7,081 46
Total		\$196,325 86

§ 23. The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

Item 1.	Maintenance	\$ 54,775 00
Item 2.	Departments	1,600 00
Item 3.	Cadet Barracks	2,000 00
Item 4.	Laundry	5,825 00
Item 5.	Bathroom and toilets.....	11,660 00
Total		\$ 75,860 00

§ 24. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Item 1. Maintenance	\$ 43,000 00
Item 2. Scholarships	600 00
Item 3. Repairs and improvements.....	2,000 00
Item 4. Repairs Main Building.....	20,000 00
Item 5. Powerhouse and laundry	14,000 00
Total	\$ 79,600 00

§ 25. State Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Item 1. Salary of President, Professors and Teachers.\$	2,500 00
Item 2. Maintenance	5,000 00
Item 3. Repairs	2,000 00
Item 4. Agricultural extension	2,000 00
Item 5. Farm equipment	1,000 00
Item 6. Summer School	500 00
Item 7. Fire protection	500 00
Item 8. Special building appropriation.....	25,000 00
Item 9. Forty per cent. increase costs of construction.	10,000 00
Item 10. Power plant and heating for new building...	5,000 00
Item 11. Fuel and water.....	5,000 00
Item 12. Insurance, paid in 1917.....	4,999 79
Total	\$ 63,499 79

§ 26. State Hospital for the Insane.

Item 1. Maintenance	\$425,000 00
Item 2. Deficit, 1917, maintenance.....	41,496 17
Item 3. Development and repairs.....	150,000 00
Total	\$616,496 17

That the expenses and per diem of the Board of Visitors be paid out of the maintenance fund.

§ 27. South Carolina Industrial School.

Item 1. Maintenance and salaries.....	\$ 48,000 00
Item 2. Deficit, 1917, maintenance and salaries.....	12,000 00
Item 3. Completing new cottage.....	5,000 00
Item 4. Kitchen, dining room and equipment.....	15,000 00
Item 5. Storage house	7,000 00
Item 6. Silo	500 00

Item 7.	Fire insurance premium due Sinking Fund Commission	875 38
Item 8.	Fire insurance premium for 1918, if so much be necessary	900 00
Total		\$ 89,275 38

§ 28. State Penitentiary.

Item 1.	Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of Captain of the Guard.....	1,200 00
Item 3.	Salary of Physician.....	1,500 00
Item 4.	Salary of Chaplain.....	950 00
Item 5.	Salary of Clerk.....	1,500 00
Item 6.	For electrocutions	300 00
Item 7.	Bond of Superintendent.....	70 00
Item 8.	Stenographer	720 00
Total		\$ 8,140 00

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary is required to turn over to the State Treasurer all funds received by the Penitentiary once a month as other State officers are required to do, and he is authorized to draw necessary funds for running expenses from the treasury, upon a proper warrant issued by the Comptroller General upon requisition of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

§ 29. Other Charitable and Penal Purposes.

Item 1.	Board of Pardons.....	\$ 400 00
Item 2.	Confederate Home College.....	2,000 00
Item 3.	For the support of deaf, dumb and blind children having no support from other sources, said amount to be paid out upon the recommendation of the Governor, State Superintendent of Education, and the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Blind.....	700 00
Total		\$ 3,100 00

§ 30. Chief Game Warden's Office.

Item 1.	Salary of Chief Game Warden.....	\$ 1,900 00
Item 2.	Salary of two Assistants.....	1,200 00
Item 3.	Traveling expenses	1,800 00

Item 4.	Office rent	432 00
Item 5.	Clerk and Stenographer.....	900 00
Item 6.	Bookkeeper	600 00
Item 7.	The Comptroller General is hereby authorized to honor a warrant of M. F. Hay for \$225.00 to pay for clerical services to the former Chief Game Warden, the claim being endorsed by the Attorney General and the present Game Warden, said claim to be paid from the Game Protection Fund	225 00
Item 8.	Rent of offices Chief Game Warden, to March, 1917	768 60
Total		\$ 7,825 60

Provided, That the amount appropriated in this section shall be paid out of the Game Protection Fund on warrants of the Comptroller General.

REMARKS.—It is specially ordered and decreed that no money whatsoever be allowed for office rent accruing after March, 1917, * for Chief Game Warden until the matter has been definitely settled by the Courts.

§ 31. Historical Commission.

Item 1.	Salary of Secretary.....	\$ 1,800 00
Item 2.	Contingent fund	250 00
Item 3.	Printing	1,000 00
Item 4.	Work on Confederate and Revolutionary Records	1,000 00
Total		\$ 4,050 00

The expenses of the members of the Historical Commission in attending the annual meetings shall be paid out of the contingent fund.

The Secretary of the Historical Commission is required to turn over to the State Terasurer all money in his possession and all funds received by him hereafter once a month. The proceeds of sales of the publications of the Commission shall be turned into the State treasury and paid out for printing additional records upon the warrant of the Comptroller General: Provided, That the members of

the Commission and the Secretary may receive copies of the said publications free.

§ 32. Interest on Bonded Debt.

Item 1.	Interest on \$4,731,720.00 Refunding 4% Bonds, July 1, 1918.....	\$ 94,634 40
Item 2.	Interest on \$4,731,720.00 Refunding 4% Bonds, January 1, 1919.....	94,634 40
Item 3.	Interest on \$400,000.00 Blue 4½% Bonds, July 1, 1918.....	9,000 00
Item 4.	Interest on \$400,000.00 Blue 4½% Bonds, January 1, 1919.....	9,000 00
Item 5.	Interest on \$191,800.00 Agricultural College Perpetual Stock, at 6%, July, 1918.....	5,754 00
Item 6.	Interest on \$191,800.00 Agricultural College Perpetual Stock, at 6%, January 1, 1919.....	5,754 00
Item 7.	Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual Stock, at 6%, July 1, 1918.....	1,756 18
Item 8.	Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual Stock, at 6%, January 1, 1919.....	1,756 18
Item 9.	Deficit interest on \$191,800.00 Agricultural College Stock, July, 1917, and January, 1918	560 00
Total		<hr/> \$222,849 16

§ 33. Elections.

Item 1.	Salaries of Supervisors of Registration.....	\$ 28,200 00
Item 2.	Commissioners and Managers of Elections..	20,000 00
Item 3.	Advertising notices of elections.....	5,000 00
Item 4.	Registration certificates and instructions to Supervisor of Registration.....	1,000 00
Total		<hr/> \$ 54,200 00

Provided, That the expenses of the Commissioners and Managers of Elections and of advertising notices of special elections held during the year 1918, shall be paid from the unexpended balances of the 1917 appropriation.

§ 34. Expenses Common to Both Houses.

Item 1.	Flag Raiser	\$ 80 00
Item 2.	Three Laborers, per session.....	360 00

Item 3.	For Clerk Joint Committee on Enrollment of Acts	250 00
Item 4.	Postmaster	300 00
Item 5.	Assistant Postmaster	80 00
Item 6.	Expenses of Game Warden investigation....	200 00
Total		\$ 1,270 00

§ 35. The Senate.

Item 1.	Pay, mileage and stationery of President and Senators	\$ 10,000 00
Item 2.	Clerk, in full for all services.....	1,500 00
Item 3.	Assistant Clerk, in full for all services.....	500 00
Item 4.	Journal Clerk, in full for all services.....	330 00
Item 5.	Reading Clerk, in full for all services.....	400 00
Item 6.	Sergeant at Arms, per session.....	300 00
Item 7.	Bill Clerk	225 00
Item 8.	Clerk of Judiciary Committee.....	280 00
Item 9.	Clerk of Finance Committee and Agricultural Committee	280 00
Item 10.	Clerk, Committee on Education, Incorporations and Railroads.....	225 00
Item 11.	Three Doorkeepers, \$160.00 each.....	480 00
Item 12.	Two Pages, \$80.00 each.....	160 00
Item 13.	Private Secretary to Lieutenant Governor....	280 00
Item 14.	Chaplain	100 00
Item 15.	Four Laborers, \$120.00 each, per session....	480 00
Item 16.	Contingent fund	2,000 00
Item 17.	One extra Clerk	330 00
Item 18.	One special Desk Page and Clerk.....	200 00
Item 19.	Keeper of Committee Room.....	120 00
Total		\$ 18,190 00

Provided, That upon the presentation of the warrant, payable to the order of the late Senator A. G. Brice, duly endorsed by his widow, Mrs. A. G. Brice, or his executor or administrator, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same.

§ 36. The House of Representatives.

Item 1.	Pay, mileage and stationery of members.....	\$ 27,000 00
Item 2.	Clerk, in full for all services.....	1,000 00
Item 3.	Assistant Clerk, in full for all services.....	500 00

Item 4.	Journal Clerk, in full for all services.....	330 00
Item 5.	Reading Clerk, in full for all services.....	400 00
Item 6.	Bill Clerk	225 00
Item 7.	Sergeant at Arms, salary per session.....	300 00
Item 8.	Clerk, Ways and Means Committee.....	300 00
Item 9.	Clerk, Judiciary Committee	280 00
Item 10.	Clerk, Agricultural and Banking and Insurance Committees	225 00
Item 11.	General Desk Assistant.....	330 00
Item 12.	Three Doorkeepers, \$160.00 each, per session.	480 00
Item 13.	Four Pages, \$80.00 each.....	320 00
Item 14.	Secretary to Speaker.....	280 00
Item 15.	Chaplain	100 00
Item 16.	Porters, Judiciary and Ways and Means Com- mittees, \$80.00 each.....	160 00
Item 17.	Five Laborers, \$120.00 each, per session....	600 00
Item 18.	Contingent fund	3,200 00
Item 19.	Clerk, Railroad Committee.....	225 00
Item 20.	Assistant Bill Clerk and Desk Page.....	200 00
Item 21.	John A. Kaminer, for services as Bill Clerk ten days during 1917, at \$5.62 per diem..	56 20
Total		\$ 36,511 20

§ 37. Engrossing Department.

Item 1.	Pay for Solicitors: Each Solicitor shall receive \$5.00 for each day's actual attend- ance and the mileage of a member of the General Assembly, to be paid upon the certificate of the Solicitor, approved by the Attorney General, if so much be neces- sary	\$ 2,700 00
Item 2.	Chief Clerk	400 00
Item 3.	For Clerks in Engrossing Department, \$200.00 each per session and <i>pro rata</i> for extra clerks	2,500 00
Item 4.	Page	80 00
Item 5.	Porter	70 00
Item 6.	Extra Porters	70 00
Item 7.	Contingent fund	500 00

Item 8. For pay to Solicitor George Warren for certificate for session 1917.....	87 20
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Total\$ 6,407 20

§ 38. The Medical College of South Carolina.

Item 1. Salary of President, Professors and Trustees..	\$ 26,000 00
Item 2. Salary of other officers.....	4,120 00
Item 3. Expenses, Board of Trustees.....	500 00
Item 4. Maintenance	15,000 00
Item 5. Printing and advertising.....	2,000 00

Total\$ 47,620 00

§ 39. Pensions and Confederate Infirmary.

Item 1. For pensions	\$280,411 25
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Provided, That the inmates of the Confederate Infirmary shall not receive more than twenty-four dollars per annum, payable annually, as a pension, without regard to the class to which they belong under the Pension Law: Provided, further, That any soldier or sailor otherwise entitled to receive a pension under the Pension Laws of this State, who does not have an income over one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, shall be entitled to receive such pension as he is entitled to out of the sum included for pensions in this section.

Item 2. For the Confederate Infirmary:	
Salaries	\$ 4,300 00
Expenses, Board of Trustees.....	87 00
Maintenance	13,000 00
Repairs and extensions.....	1,700 00
Insurance	301 75

Total\$299,800 00

§ 40. State Warehouse Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Salaries, office expenses, printing, traveling expenses, and all necessary expenses of clerk hire, postage, and other expenses incident to conduct of business.....	\$ 10,000 00
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Provided, That no section or provision of this Act shall interfere with the holding of the money received by the State Warehouse Commissioner as a separate fund in the State treasury for the necessary purposes of the conduct of the business, and this fund shall be at the disposal of the Commissioner in the manner provided by an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the storage, grading, marketing of cotton," approved the 30th day of October, 1914, in addition to the appropriation made for the Warehouse Commissioner herein. That the time of annual settlement by the State Warehouse Commissioner with the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General is hereby fixed as the first day of April of each year.

§ 41. State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Item 1.	Salary of Secretary.....	\$ 2,500 00
Item 2.	Salary of Assistant Secretary.....	1,800 00
Item 3.	Salary of Fiscal Agent.....	1,800 00
Item 4.	Salary of Field Agent.....	1,600 00
Item 5.	Salary of Chief Clerk, salary of Stenographer, and emergency clerical help.....	2,000 00
Item 6.	Office rent	575 00
Item 7.	Traveling expenses	2,750 00
Item 8.	Maintenance	1,975 00
Total		\$ 15,000 00

§ 42. Joint Committee on Printing.

Item 1.	Salary of Clerk.....	\$ 1,800 00
Item 2.	Contingent fund	150 00
Item 3.	Per diem and expenses of members.....	300 00
Item 4.	Public Printing	23,000 00
Total		\$ 25,250 00

Provided, That the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing shall be in the continuous service of the Committee: Provided, further, That out of the fund appropriated by Item 4, the Joint Committee on Printing may use an amount not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purchase of stationery and office supplies (not including furniture and fixtures) for the various departments of the State Government (which departments are hereby required to purchase said stationery and office supplies subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing), including the necessary

expenses of handling such stationery and office supplies, and the said departments are hereby required to issue their warrants in favor of the Joint Committee on Printing for the amount of stationery and office supplies furnished to them by the said Joint Committee which said warrants shall be deposited with the Comptroller General, to be returned to the fund appropriated by Item 4.

§ 43. Miscellaneous.

Item 1.	Tick Eradication Work.....	\$ 30,000 00
Item 2.	Demonstration and extension work under Smith-Lever Act	54,919 00
Item 3.	Live stock sanitary work.....	5,000 00
Item 4.	Ramage's Digest, fifty copies.....	300 00
Item 5.	Maintenance Board of Fisheries.....	10,000 00
Item 6.	Claims, passed by the General Assembly, if so much be necessary.....	6,656 21
Item 7.	Fuel, inside repairs and furnishings, Gov- ernor's Mansion	1,600 00
Item 8.	Confederate Museum	100 00
Item 9.	Premium on bonds of State Treasurer, Comp- troller General, Secretary of State, State Librarian and Clerks in State offices.....	707 50
Item 10.	Reunion of Veterans.....	1,500 00
Item 11.	State Board of Law Examiners.....	450 00
Item 12.	Salary of Custodian Relic Room.....	600 00
Item 13.	Salary of Assistant to State Bank Examiner..	1,800 00
Item 14.	Expenses of Assistant to State Bank Examiner	750 00
Item 15.	State Fair	2,500 00
Item 16.	Refunding Sinking Fund, as provided for in section of Act of 1912, providing for the issue of (4%) four per cent. Refunding Bonds and Stocks.....	25,000 00
Item 17.	To assist in defraying the expenses of the annual Reunion of the Confederate Veter- ans at Abbeville in 1918, to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon warrant drawn by J. L. Perrin, Clerk of Court of Abbeville county	500 00
Item 18.	Dr. John DeLa Howe Industrial School.....	15,000 00
Item 19.	For Colored State Fair.....	500 00

Item 20. Fire insurance premium due Sinking Fund Commission on Governor's Mansion....	13 56
Item 21. Fire insurance premium on Governor's Mansion for 1918.....	32 25
Item 22. For amount of note with interest due Palmetto National Bank of Columbia, S. C., account loan made to Sinking Fund Commission to take up portion of loan made by Sinking Fund Commission to State Hospital Commission	30,458 33
Item 23. Interest to be paid to Sinking Fund Commission on April 1st, 1918, on loan of \$72,159.72 to State Hospital Commission.	4,664 37
Item 24. Recruiting expenses First Battalion, South Carolina Engineers	2,334 16
Item 25. Tax stamps and stationery for Fish Commission	500 00
Item 26. For purchase of 15 copies of the Code of 1912 (Volume I and II) and ten copies of Volume II of the Code.....	180 00
Item 27. South Carolina Tax Commission.....	12,500 00
Item 28. For Home for Feeble-minded, sixty thousand dollars; thirty thousand dollars for the year 1918 and thirty thousand dollars for the year 1919.....	30,000 00
Item 29. Tax Board of Review.....	1,500 00
Item 30. For South Carolina Council of Defense.....	25,000 00
Item 31. To enforce the prohibition law, to suppress gambling and vice, to protect persons and property from molestation or destruction by the operation of alien enemies and to co-operate with the Federal Government in detecting other forms of enemy activities, the Governor may expend, in his discretion, twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, and the unexpended balance from the appropriation for 1917 (\$17,582.92) for the enforcement of laws	25,000 00

Item 32. For South Carolina Industrial School for Girls, twenty thousand dollars for the year 1918, and twenty thousand dollars for the year 1919	20,000 00
Item 33. For the purchase of four hundred copies of the Life of Lieutenant General Richard H. Anderson, at two dollars each.... ..	800 00
Item 34. For Governor's Mansion Grounds.....	450 00
Total	\$311,315 41

§ 44. Recapitulation.

Section 2. Governor's Office	\$ 15,480 00
Section 3. Secretary of State's Office.....	7,500 00
Section 4. Comptroller General's Office.....	9,800 00
Section 5. Insurance Commissioner's Office.....	10,715 00
Section 6. State Treasurer's Office.....	9,750 00
Section 7. State Superintendent of Education.....	17,580 00
Section 8. Adjutant General's Office.....	62,499 50
Section 9. Attorney General's Office.....	12,135 40
Section 10. Railroad Commissioners' Office.....	15,950 00
Section 11. Public Schools	503,600 00
Section 12. State Librarian's Office.....	3,139 00
Section 13. Public Buildings.....	5,870 00
Section 14. State Electrician and Engineer.....	26,850 00
Section 15. Catawba Indians	7,500 00
Section 16. Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries	4,200 00
Section 17. Judicial Department	124,836 36
Section 18. Health Department	102,241 83
Section 19. State Board of Medical Examiners.....	3,000 00
Section 20. Tax Department	96,713 10
Section 21. University of South Carolina.....	136,300 00
Section 22. Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.	196,325 86
Section 23. The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	75,860 00
Section 24. School for Deaf and Blind.....	79,600 00
Section 25. State Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College.....	63,499 79
Section 26. State Hospital for the Insane.....	616,496 17
Section 27. South Carolina Industrial School.....	89,275 38

Section 28. State Penitentiary.....	8,140 00
Section 29. Other Charitable and Penal Purposes....	3,100 00
Section 30. Chief Game Warden, Office.....	7,825 60
Section 31. Historical Commission	4,050 00
Section 32. Interest on Bonded Debt.....	222,849 16
Section 33. Elections	54,200 00
Section 34. Expenses common to both Houses.....	1,270 00
Section 35. The Senate	18,190 00
Section 36. The House of Representatives.....	37,591 20
Section 37. Engrossing Department	6,407 20
Section 38. The Medical College of South Carolina..	47,620 00
Section 39. Pensions and Confederate Infirmary....	299,800 00
Section 40. State Warehouse Commissioner.....	10,000 00
Section 41. State Board of Charities and Corrections.	16,000 00
Section 42. Joint Committee on Printing.....	25,350 00
Section 43. Miscellaneous	311,315 41
Grand total	\$3,376,130 88

§ 45. It shall not be lawful for any expenditure authorized under the various sections of this Act to exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor.

§ 46. No officer or officers of any department of the State Government shall expend in his or their department any funds not appropriated by the General Assembly.

§ 47. That the appropriation made herein for the officers and employees shall be paid as salaries to the person holding the position designated.

§ 48. That all moneys collected by or for any department whatsoever of the State Government shall be paid into the State treasury on or before the tenth day of each month, and only drawn out on the warrant of the Comptroller General.

§ 49. That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller General be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on the credit of the State so much money from time to time as may be needed to meet promptly at maturity the interest which will mature on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year on the valid debt of the State and to pay the current expenses of the State Government for the present fiscal year, and for pensions, and Confederate Infirmary and

for the development and repairs at the State Hospital for the Insane: Provided, That the sums so borrowed shall not exceed one million eight hundred thousand (\$1,800,000.00) dollars.

§ 49a. An increase of twenty per cent. in the salaries of the assistants and employees in the State Bank Examiner's office is hereby authorized, payable from the fees collected in accordance with law: Provided, That the total expenses of the department shall not exceed the income from fees collected in accordance with law.

§ 50. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 521.

AN ACT to Declare Void Certain Bonds Authorized to Be Issued by Wexford School District Number 30, in Chesterfield County, and to Provide for an Extra Levy for Said District.

Whereas, An election was held in 1914 in Wexford School District Number 30, in Chesterfield county, for the purpose of voting bonds for said district; and,

Whereas, The proposed bond issue was made questionable in the Courts and no bonds have ever been sold, and it is desirous to have said proposed bond issue declared void; and,

Whereas, An election was held in said District under the provisions of Section 1742 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, and resulted largely in favor of abolishing said bond issue and for a levy of a three (3) mill tax for a period of five years under the provisions of a special Act of 1916, which provides for school building funds in Chesterfield county; now, therefore,

Section 1. Wexford School District Bonds Not to Be Issued—Moneys Transferred to Building Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said bond issue above set out is hereby declared null and void, the trustees of said school district are relieved from issuing same, and that the interest and sinking fund derived from a tax levy placed for raising same in reference to said proposed bonds, be set aside as a part of the building fund for erecting a school building in said district.

§ 2. Tax Levied for Building Fund.—That a tax of three (3) mills is hereby levied for a period of five years, on all real and personal property of said district, beginning with the year 1917, for the purpose of accumulating a fund for erecting a school building for said district, to be used and expended in accordance with the provisions of Act Number 594 of the Acts of 1916, and the County Board of Education for said county is hereby authorized to borrow money on said levy, as provided in said Act.

§ 3. Act Effective Upon Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 522.

AN ACT to Provide for Certain Townships in Edgefield County.

Section 1. Those Parts of Talbert and Hibler Townships, in Edgefield County, to Constitute Talbert Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That those part of Talbert township and Hibler township remaining in Edgefield county shall together constitute one township, to be known as Talbert township.

§ 2. Remainder of Washington Township, Added to Meriwether Township.—That that part of Washington township remaining in Edgefield county shall be added to and form a part of Meriwether township.

§ 3. All Other Townships to Remain as Provided by Law.—That all other townships in Edgefield county shall remain as now provided by law.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 523.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the State Treasurer to Receive from the United States Government a Certain Fund, and to Hold the Same Subject to the Uses Declared by an Act of Congress,' So as to Allow Change of Investment," Approved the 25th Day of February, A. D. 1908, So as to Enlarge the Authority of the State Treasurer to Invest Said Funds.

Section 1. Act (1908; 760) Amended—How Certain Funds to Be Invested.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to receive from the United States Government a certain fund, and to hold the same subject to the uses declared by an Act of Congress,' so as to allow change of investment," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "State" and before the word "and" on line eight of Section 1 of said Act the following: "or in bonds of any county, school district or municipality within the State;" and, further, by adding at the end of said Act the following: "and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized, in making the investments above provided for, to pay the market value for bonds, whether the same be above par or not," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That should said Bill become a law, whenever, and as soon as it shall become operative, the State Treasurer of South Carolina be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive and take from the United States Government the said sum of fifty thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$50,490.00), and he is hereby directed to invest the same in bonds or stocks of the State of South Carolina, or in loans secured by like bonds or stock of the State, or in bonds of any county, school district or municipality within the State, and to hold the same subject to the trust and uses in the said Act of Congress designated, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized, in making the investments above provided for, to pay the market value for bonds, whether the same be above par or not.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 524.**AN ACT to Provide for the Adjustment and Collection of Certain Back Taxes in the City of Beaufort.**

Whereas, During several years prior to 1915 sundry persons in the city of Beaufort failed to pay taxes which should have been assessed against them by the said city; and,

Whereas, By lapse of time and the difficulty of ascertaining the value of the property upon which such taxes should have been assessed, and of ascertaining the actual amount of taxes which may have been paid by such taxpayers; and,

Whereas, A great number of persons in the said city of Beaufort are affected by such matter; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that the entire question of back taxes that may be due by any citizen of the city of Beaufort should be finally determined and settled; now, therefore,

Section 1. City Council of Beaufort to Adjust Back Taxes.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of the city of Beaufort be, and they are hereby, authorized to examine into each and every case in which any person, firm or corporation has failed to pay any taxes during the years prior to the year 1915, to ascertain the amount of such taxes and to adjust and settle the amount thereof, in such manner as may be proper and just, in accordance with each individual case; and instruct and authorize the City Treasurer in accordance therewith: Provided, That action taken by the City Council of the city of Beaufort in the adjustment and settlement of taxes in each individual case shall become effective only upon concurrence therein by the Mayor and both of the Councilmen, and not otherwise: Provided, further, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to interfere with or in any way affect any actions now pending concerning taxes of the said city of Beaufort.

§ 2. City Treasurer to Collect Amount Taxes as Ascertained by Council.—That the City Treasurer shall collect the amount of said taxes, as ascertained by the Mayor and both Councilmen, in the manner now provided by law.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 525.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize Ashepool Farm Corporation to Erect and Maintain Certain Dams and Bridges Across Mosquito, Crooked and Adams Creek, in Fraser Township, Colleton County, for Reclamation and Transportation Purposes.

Section 1. Act (No. 237, Acts 1917) to Authorize Ashepool Farm Corporation to Erect Certain Bridges and Dams, Amended by Extending Time for Beginning Work.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize Ashepool Farm Corporation to erect and maintain certain dams and bridges across Mosquito, Crooked and Adams creeks, in Fraser township, Colleton county, for reclamation and transportation purposes," be amended by amending Section 2 thereof, by striking out the words "twelve months" on line 5 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three years," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. Powers Conferred Conditioned on Beginning Erection Within Three Years.—The privilege and power hereby conferred on said corporation is upon the condition that said corporation shall begin such reclamation project and erection of said dams and bridges within three years after the approval of this Act.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved February 12, 1918, omitted.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 526.

AN ACT To Amend Sections 1 and 5 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville to Order an Election, and to Issue Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes," by Inserting on Line Eleven of Section 1 Between the Words "Exceeding" and "Fifty" the Words "One Hundred and," and by Inserting on Line Twelve of Section 5, Between the Words "Bond" and "and," the Words "to Create a Sinking Fund Sufficient to Retire Said Bonds at Maturity."

Section 1. Act (1917; 585) Authorizing Bond Issue by School District of City of Greenville, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an

Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville to order an election and to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes," approved February 6, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting in Section 1 of the said Act on line eleven, between the words "exceeding" and "fifty," the words "one hundred and," and by inserting in Section 5 of the said Act on line twelve, between the words "bonds" and "and," the words "to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity," so that said sections, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations and to such an amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, at such times as they may deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing said bonds, or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with said trustees by one-fourth of freeholders in said school district praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and distinctly the amount of bonds to be issued, the trustees to be the judges of the sufficiency of said petition.

"Section 5. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the trustees may issue such bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing or adding to or remodelling or repairing existing school buildings for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of the same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund suffi-

cient to retire said bonds at maturity, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 527.

AN ACT to Change the Boundary Lines of Coosawhatchie and Pocatigo Townships, in Jasper County.

Section 1. Part of Pocatigo Township, in Jasper County, Added to Coosawhatchie Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the boundary lines of Coosawhatchie township shall remain as now provided by law, except that portion of Pocatigo township which is included in the following boundaries, to wit: From a point on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, known as Rishi Crossing, following the public road to a point where the public road crosses the Great Swamp opposite the Great Swamp Church, and then along the meanderings of the Great Swamp Stream back to Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, shall be included and is hereby made a part of Coosawhatchie township.

§ 2. Pocatigo Township Otherwise to Remain the Same.—That the boundaries of Pocatigo township shall be the same as now provided by law, except as provided in the foregoing section.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 528.

AN ACT to Discontinue and Abolish Certain Public Highway Crossings in McCormick County Over and Across the Tracks and Roadbed of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company Between McCormick and Meriwether.

Section 1. Certain Highway Crossings in McCormick County, Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following public highway

crossings, to wit: The Fuller Bunch Crossing, at Station 1387x28; the McDaniel Crossing, at or near Station 1475x00; the T. P. Robinson Crossing, at Station 1752x93; the C. Robinson Crossing, at Station 1765x97, and Appleton Spur Crossing, at Station 1863x18, over and across the track and roadbed of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company be, and they are each of them hereby are, discontinued and abolished as public highway crossings or traveled places on the completion and opening to the public of the new highway now under construction from McCormick to Meriwether, and thereafter shall be maintained only as private crossings for the use of the abutting landowners. That the provisions of Sections 3222, 3223, 3224, 3230, 3231 and 3232, Code of Laws, South Carolina, Volume I, 1912, shall have no application to said crossings or either of them, and the said Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company is hereby relieved and discharged in reference to said crossings from any duty or obligation created or imposed by the provisions of said Sections 3222, 3223, 3224, 3230, 3231 and 3232, Code of Laws, South Carolina, Volume I, 1912.

§ 2. When Act Effective.—That this Act shall take effect on the completion and opening to the public of the new highway now under construction from McCormick to Meriwether.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 529.

AN ACT to Authorize the Saluda County Courthouse Commission, Which was Created Under the Terms of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of Bonds of Saluda County for the Erection and Building of a New Courthouse, for Saluda County, and to Provide for the Expenditure of Same, and for a Property Tax to Pay the Same, the Total Issue Not to Exceed \$50,000.00," Approved February 26th, 1917, to Borrow \$10,000.00, to Be Used for the Completion and Equipment of the Saluda County Courthouse.

Section 1. Saluda County Courthouse Commission Authorized to Borrow \$10,000.00.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Saluda County Courthouse Commission, created by the terms of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of bonds of Saluda

county for the erection and building of a new Courthouse for Saluda county, and to provide for the expenditure of same, and for a property tax to pay the same, the total issue not to exceed \$50,000.00," approved February 26th, 1917, be, and it is hereby, authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, to be used for the purposes of completion and equipment of the Saluda County Courthouse; that the said Saluda County Courthouse Commission is authorized to execute its note or notes for the same sum, and pledge the credit of Saluda county and its taxes for the payment of the principal and interest.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 530.

AN ACT to Authorize Saluda School District Building Commission, Which Was Created by an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of Bonds of Saluda School District No. 1, Saluda County, and for the Purchase of a Site and Erection of a School Building, and for the Expenditure of the Funds Derived from the Sale of the Said Bonds and from Property Tax to Pay the Same, the Total Issue Not to Exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars," Approved February 26, 1917, to Borrow Ten Thousand Dollars to Complete and Equip a School Building for Saluda School District No. 1.

Section 1. Saluda School District Building Commission May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Saluda School District Building Commission, created by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of bonds of Saluda School District No. 1, Saluda county, and for the purchase of a site and erection of a school building, and for the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of the said bonds and from property tax to pay the same, the total issue not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars," approved February 26th, 1917, be, and it is hereby, authorized to borrow a sum of not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purposes of completing

and equipping a school building for Saluda School District No. 1, in Saluda county; that in borrowing said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the said Saluda School District Building Commission is authorized to execute a note or notes, for the same and to pledge the credit and taxes of said Saluda School District No. 1, to pay the interest and principal.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 531.

AN ACT to Authorize the City Council of the City of Georgetown to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Paying Certain Past Indebtedness of Said City.

Section 1. City Council of City of Georgetown May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of the city of Georgetown is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money, not exceeding the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7%) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying certain past indebtedness of the said city. The said City Council is further authorized and empowered to secure the payment of the sum or sums so borrowed by note or notes, mortgage or mortgages, over or upon the Central Fire Hall, the City Hall, and any other property owned by the said city of Georgetown. The said City Council is further authorized and empowered to renew the said note or notes, mortgage or mortgages from time to time, as it or they mature until the said debt is paid.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 532.**AN ACT to Require the Clerk of Court, Master and Probate Judge of Abbeville County to Pay Over Certain Unclaimed Funds to the County Treasurer for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Clerk of Court, Master and Probate Judge of Abbeville County to Pay Over Certain Funds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Clerk of Court, Master and Probate Judge of Abbeville county be, and they are each required to pay over to the County Treasurer of said county all fund or funds which may have heretofore come into their hands and which may hereafter come into their hands officially, the owner or claimant of which by them can not be ascertained, or which shall have remained in their hands for a period of seven or more years; which shall be by the said Treasurer accredited to the general school fund and to be apportioned as other school funds are apportioned: Provided, That in the event any owner or claimant shall establish his right to any such fund or funds after the same has been so accredited by the County Treasurer they shall be paid to them by order of the Court from the general school fund of the county.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 533.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 11, of Fairfield County, to Erect a Schoolhouse Therein," Approved February 6th, 1917, by Increasing the Amount to \$5,000.00.**

Section 1. Act (1917; 575) Empowering County Treasurer of Fairfield County to Borrow, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend preamble by striking out the word "four" in same, and amend Section 1 by striking out the word "four" on line five thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so that said preamble and said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Whereas, The qualified voters of School District No. 11, of Fairfield county, have, by a majority vote, agreed to levy an extra

tax of two (2) mills for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse at Jenkinsville, in the said school district, and said levy will raise annually not more than eleven hundred dollars; and,

Whereas, The costs of the said schoolhouse will amount to at most five thousand dollars; now, therefore,

That the County Treasurer of Fairfield county be, and he is hereby, required to borrow for the purpose of erecting and equipping said schoolhouse in School District No. 11, Fairfield county, a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars, a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum, upon the execution of his promissory note or notes as County Treasurer of Fairfield county, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the Board of Trustees of said school district for said purpose.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act omitted.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 534.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Citizens of Aiken County from the Tax Levies of 1916.

Section 1. Taxes Remitted to Storm Sufferers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Aiken county is hereby authorized and empowered to remit or refund all county taxes levied for the year 1917, except constitutional and special school taxes, upon affidavits and satisfactory proof of him that such taxpayers were in the storm-stricken district and had their crops practically destroyed by the storms within said county; the said Treasurer shall take receipts therefor, and said receipts shall state only the purpose for which they were given, which shall constitute his proper vouchers, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow the same in his annual settlement: Provided, That no landowner who receives his regular rental from lands within the storm-stricken district in said county shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act: Provided, further, That the benefits of this Act shall be restricted to the damage done by hail, between the dates of May 15th, 1916, and July 15th, 1916.

§ 2. That any corporation owning lands in said county on which crops were destroyed, shall have its taxes remitted only on the land whereon crops were destroyed, but on all other property of said

corporation the regular taxes shall be paid: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed to apply only to the property of persons whose income was derived from the farm upon which the said crops were destroyed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 535.

AN ACT to Authorize the Township Commissioners for the Island of Edisto, in Charleston County, to Issue Seven Thousand Dollars in Ten-Year Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting a Bridge at or Near Slands Bluff Across the Dawhoo River, at the Site of the Old Edisto Island Ferry, Connecting the Island of Edisto With the Mainland of Said County, and to Levy and Collect Taxes to Pay Interest Thereon, and to Create a Sinking Fund to Retire Same at Maturity.

Section 1. Township Commissioners of Island of Edisto, in Charleston County, May Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Township Commissioners be, and the same are hereby, authorized to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds to aid in constructing bridge over the Dawhoo River, at or near Slands Bluff, at the site of the old Edisto Island Ferry, said river connecting the island with the mainland of Charleston county. That the Township Commissioners for Edisto Island, in the county of Charleston, be, and the same are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds for said island to the amount of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, to aid in the construction of a bridge for public travel across the Dawhoo River, at a point known as Slands Bluff, within said county of Charleston. Said coupon bonds for said island to be payable to bearer, in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, on the 1st day of January and July of each year, to bear date the 1st day of March, 1918, and to be due and payable in ten years after date. Said bonds to be payable in any legal tender of the United States, and shall be exempt from all State and county taxes.

§ 2. Purpose.—The amount derived from sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose mentioned in Section 1 of this Bill, under the supervision and control of the Township Commissioners for Edisto Island.

§ 3. How Bonds Shall Be Executed.—That the said bonds shall be signed by the Edisto Island Township Commissioners, and shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) upwards, and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and amounts of said bonds shall be registered and kept by the Township Commissioners in a suitable book provided by the said Township Commissioners for this purpose: Provided, That the lithographed or printed signatures of the Township Commissioners of Edisto Island for said island shall be a sufficient signing of the coupons on said bonds.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds and Disposition of Funds.—That the said Township Commissioners for Edisto Island shall negotiate and sell said bonds for cash, and for not less than par, and deposit the amount realized from the sale of said bonds with the County Treasurer for Charleston county, and the proceeds shall be kept separate and distinct by the said Treasurer from other funds, and shall be paid out upon the order of the Chairman of Edisto Island Township Commissioners, according to the terms of this Act, and for no other purpose.

§ 5. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That there shall be levied annually by the proper county official upon all the taxable property of Edisto Island, in the county of Charleston, a tax sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they fall due, and also the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars annually, which shall be placed by the County Treasurer on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

§ 6. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 536.**AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Charleston County on the 10th Day of October, 1917, Authorizing a Bond Issue of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for Permanent Roads and Bridges.****Section 1. Bond Issue by Charleston County, Validated.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held on the 10th day of October, 1917, in the county of Charleston, authorizing the issuance of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in bonds for permanent roads and bridges in said county, be, and the same is hereby, declared valid in all respects, together with the bond issue in pursuance of said election, and the said bonds are hereby declared valid in all respects, and valid obligations of said county, and shall be incontestible in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 537.**AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Springfield, in Orangeburg County.**

Section 1. Town of Springfield Incorporated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all citizens of the United States who now are or hereafter may be, inhabitants of the town of Springfield shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate, and the said town shall be known by the name of Springfield, and the limits thereof shall extend three-fourths mile in every direction from the intersection of Orangeburg street and Railroad avenue.

§ 2. Corporate Powers.—That the said town of Springfield shall be vested with all the rights, powers and privileges granted by, and is subject to all the limitations and provisions contained in an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the incorporation of towns of less than one thousand inhabitants in this State," approved December 23, 1885.

§ 3. Term of Charter.—This Act shall be deemed a public Act and shall continue in force for thirty years from the date of its passage and until final adjournment of the General Assembly next thereafter.

§ 4. Act Effective Immediately.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 538.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Gaffney, S. C., to Issue Bonds Not Exceeding the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for Purpose of Paying Indebtedness for Municipal Improvement.

Section 1. Town of Gaffney May Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the town of Gaffney be, and the same is hereby, authorized to issue serial bonds not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to pay indebtedness of said town for municipal improvements.

§ 2. Election to Be Held.—That the Town Council of Gaffney, South Carolina, is authorized to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said town the question of said issue of bonds.

§ 3. Council to Fix Details and Conduct Election.—That the Town Council of Gaffney, South Carolina, shall determine maturities and denominations of said bonds, the rules and regulations governing the said election subject to the requirements of law, and shall conduct the said election.

§ 4. Annual Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That the said Town Council is authorized to levy a sufficient amount annually to pay interest and create sinking fund for retirement of said bonds, said levy to be made as other taxes are levied and collected in said town.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 539.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the City Council of the City of Orangeburg to Borrow Money, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. City of Orangeburg May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the City Council of the city of Orangeburg is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time an amount not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and to execute a note or notes therefor, and to renew the same from time to time, and to pledge the credit and good faith of the said city of Orangeburg, and the taxes levied as hereinafter provided, to the payment thereof: Provided, That the sum or sums so borrowed shall be used for the extension, enlargement, improvement, completion, operation or maintenance of the City Water and Light Plant, or the repairing or other improvement thereof, or for extending the services or facilities thereof, or for street or sidewalk improvements, maintenance, or repairs, or for any or either of such purpose or purposes.

§ 2. Annual Tax.—That the said City Council of the city of Orangeburg is hereby authorized, empowered and required to levy and collect such tax or taxes on all property within the city of Orangeburg, in addition to the taxes now authorized or provided by law to be levied, for the purposes of paying the interest on such note or notes, or any renewal or renewals thereof, and to provide for the gradual payment thereof within a reasonable time in the discretion of the said City Council, which power shall continue and be in force until and unless the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this Act shall sooner be taken up and retired by a bond issue therefor.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 540.**AN ACT Relating to the Consolidation of School District Number 3, in Calhoun County, and School District No. 70, in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties.**

Section 1. School District No. 3, in Calhoun County, and School District No. 70, in Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties, Consolidated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That School District Number 3, in Calhoun county, and School District Number 70, in Calhoun and Orangeburg counties, be, and the same are hereby, consolidated. The said school district so formed to be known as Elloree School District Number 70.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 541.**AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the School Trustees of Various School Districts in the County of Greenville to Levy a Special Tax to Meet Certain Deficiencies.**

Whereas, The School Trustees of various school districts in Greenville county, without their fault, have overdrawn the amounts due to their respective school districts out of the general and special school funds due to them, which deficiencies have, in some cases, been made good by the personal obligations of the said trustees, and have incurred certain indebtedness; therefore,

Section 1. Trustees of School Districts in Greenville County, May Levy Special Tax.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees of the several school districts in Greenville county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to levy a special tax upon all the property assessed for taxation in their respective school districts for the purpose of raising a fund sufficient to meet the amounts overdrawn by them, respectively, upon the general and special school funds of their respective districts, and such indebtedness as they may severally have incurred.

§ 2. May Be Distributed Over More Than One Year.—

That the amounts of said deficiencies and past indebtedness may, in the discretion of the said trustees, be distributed over one or more years.

§ 3. Sums Made Good by Trustees to Bear Interest.—

That where the trustees have made good to the County Treasurer the overdrafts of their deficiencies out of their personal funds, or upon their personal obligations, the same shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of payment.

§ 4. How Levied.—

That before said levy shall be recognized by the County Auditor and County Treasurer, the school trustees shall give a written direction to the County Auditor, approved by the County Superintendent of Education and the Supervising Auditor of Greenville county, stating the amount of such deficiency and past indebtedness, the years into which the tax is to be distributed and the rate of taxation per annum.

§ 5. To Be Entered and Collected.—

Upon the receipt by the County Auditor of the written directions referred to in Section 4, the County Auditor shall enter the tax levy in his duplicate upon all property, real and personal, within the school district, beginning with the year 1918, and in each year thereafter according to said written directions, and the same shall be collected in the same manner, at the same time, by the same officers, and subject to the tax laws of the State, as in the case of State and county taxes.

§ 6. How Funds from Levy to Be Disposed Of.—

That the said tax levy shall be kept separate and distinct from all other taxes and shall be disbursed by the County Treasurer upon the order of the school trustees, approved by the County Superintendent of Education and the Supervising Auditor of Greenville county; where the deficiency may have been made good by the school trustees personally, or upon their personal obligations, the disbursement as aforesaid, shall be made to the trustees personally or to the payee of the obligation of the trustees, with interest as aforesaid.

§ 7. Act Effective on Approval.—

This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 542.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize School District No. 14, in Newberry County, to Issue Bonds to Enlarge and Further Equip the Schoolhouse Therein by Providing Payment on the Principal of Said Bonds."

Section 1. Act (1916; 1159) Amended as to Payments on Principal of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize School District No. 14, in Newberry county, to issue bonds to enlarge and further equip the schoolhouse therein, approved on the 17th day of February, 1916," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: By striking out in Section 4 all after the word "shall" on line 13 of said section and inserting the following: "Be paid by the County Treasurer each year on the principal of said bonds," so that said section of said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the interest accruing on said bonds, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, the County Auditor of Newberry county, or such other officer who may be charged with the assessment of taxes, shall annually levy a tax of two mills on all taxable real or personal property in said school district, and the amount so levied shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Newberry county as State and county taxes are collected, to be held and applied by him for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be used for no other purpose whatsoever. The surplus remaining after payment of the annual interest on said bonds shall be a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds and shall be paid by the County Treasurer each year on the principal of said bonds.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 543.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Blacksburg School District, of Cherokee County, to Borrow Money for Ordinary School Purposes or for Present Indebtedness of Said District, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Trustees of Blacksburg School District, of Cherokee County, May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Trustees of Blacksburg School District, of Cherokee county, be, and it is hereby, authorized, in anticipation of taxes for any current year, to borrow for ordinary school purposes or to pay any outstanding indebtedness of the said district, not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, and as security for payment of said loan, or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for the benefit of said school district for the current year.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 544.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Darlington County, and to Authorize the Issue of Bonds for Said School District, and the Levy of a Local Tax Therein, Approved the 28th of February, 1896," So as to Include in Said School District the Plantation of George M. Pearce," Approved the 5th Day of March, A. D. 1914, by Striking Out the Whole of Both Sections, Numbered 1, and Inserting a New Section in Lieu Thereof, Increasing Territory Embraced Therein.

Section 1. Act (1914; 851) as to Limits of Darlington School District, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 1 of the Act entitled as above be, and the same are hereby, stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to be designated as Section 1:

Section 1. That for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the town of Darlington, the County Board of Education for Darlington county be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to establish a separate school district to contain all the territory included within a circle having its center at the Courthouse building, in the town of Darlington, commencing at a point on Black Creek three (3) miles east or southeast of said Courthouse, and running with a radius of three miles until said line intersects with road leading from Darlington to Ebenezer, said school district shall, however, include the entire plantations of Robert E. James and George M. Pearce, then to take along said road until said road is intersected by road leading from Darlington and Ebenezer road to road leading from Darlington to Timmons ville, the line to run along the intersecting road until it crosses the present school district line; thence the line of said circle on to and across Black Creek until the circle so continued intersects the run of Back Swamp at or about where said swamp crosses the public road from Darlington to Cashua Ferry, thence down the run of said swamp to line of Palmetto School District, thence along the line of Palmetto School District to Black Creek, thence up and across Black Creek to the point of beginning, the lines of other school districts affected by this Act shall be, and they are hereby, changed to conform herewith.

§ 2. Act Effective Immediately — Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 545.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Greenwood to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for Payment of Same.

Section 1. County of Greenwood May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Office Supervisor and the County Treasurer of Greenwood county be, and the same are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used to pay past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. Time of Loan—Renewals—Tax for Payment.—That the said loan shall be for one year, and may be renewed from year to year, until the whole of the past indebtedness of the county has been paid, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the county of Greenwood, for the year 1918, and a like tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the county of Greenwood for each and every year thereafter until the whole of the past indebtedness and the interest thereon has been paid in full when the said special levy shall cease. That the proceeds of said levy shall be turned into the county treasury and applied to the repayment of the said loan.

§ 3. Execution of Notes—Tax Pledged.—That the Treasurer and Office Supervision of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes for the amount of said loan of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, or any part thereof, as they may deem best and a renewal or renewals of the said loan and the special tax herein provided for shall be, and hereby is, pledged by the said County Office Supervisor and Treasurer to secure the payment of the said note or notes.

§ 4. Best Terms to Be Secured—Bond of Treasurer Liable for Proceeds.—That immediately after the approval of this Act, the County Office Supervisor and Treasurer of Greenwood county, shall proceed to negotiate a loan or loans for a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, upon the best possible terms and at the lowest available rate of interest, in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum, so borrowed, shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Greenwood, and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands.

§ 5. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1812.

No. 546.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the County of Greenwood to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for Payment of Same," by Striking Out All of Section 2 and Inserting in Lieu Thereof a New Section, Known as Section 2.

Section 1. Act (1917; 589) Empowering Greenwood County to Borrow, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all of Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Greenwood to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for payment of same," approved March 1st, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of Section 2 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That the said loan shall be for a period of five years and shall bear interest as hereinafter provided, payable annually, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on all taxable property in Greenwood county for a period of five years, or from year to year until the said loan is paid for the purpose of repaying said loan, that the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan until the fifth year; when the balance due thereon shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remain, shall be turned into the county treasury for ordinary county purposes." so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Office Supervisor and the County Treasurer of Greenwood county be, and the same are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used to pay past indebtedness of said county.

Section 2. That the said loan shall be for a period of five years and shall bear interest as hereinafter provided, payable annually, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on all taxable property in Greenwood county for a period of five years, or from year to year until the said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan, that the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan until the fifth year; when the balance due thereon shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remain, shall be turned into the county treasury for ordinary county purposes.

Section 3. That the Treasurer and Office Supervisor of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes for

the amount of said loan of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, or any part thereof, as they may deem best, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the said County Office Supervisor and Treasurer to secure the payment of said note or notes.

Section 4. That immediately after the approval of this Act, the County Office Supervisor and Treasurer of Greenwood shall proceed to negotiate a loan or loans for the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, upon the best possible terms and at the lowest available rate of interest, in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum so borrowed shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Greenwood, and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands.

Section 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Section 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 547.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a New Jail for Newberry County," Approved February 13, 1917, Relating to Amount to Be Expended and the Manner of Its Payment.

Section 1. Act (1917; 619) as to New Jail for Newberry County, Amended—Bond Issue.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend Section 3 by striking "forty" on line two of said section and insert in lieu thereof "sixty-eight;" amend Section 4 by striking out "forty" on line 5 thereof and insert therefor "sixty-eight," and strike out of said section all after the word "annually" on line seven to the word "said" on line nine and insert therefor the following: \$10,000.00 to mature within five years; \$10,000.00 to mature within ten years; \$15,000.00 to mature within fifteen; \$20,000.00 to mature within twenty years, and \$13,000.00 to mature within twenty-five years; amend Section 5 of said Act by striking out the word "one-half" on lines two and three thereof and insert therefor "three-fourths," so that said sections, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. The said Commission shall not spend exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars in the erection and equipment of said jail.

Section 4. In order to provide funds for the erection of said jail, the County Supervisor, Treasurer and Auditor of Newberry county are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars, in such denominations as they shall deem proper, at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, or \$10,000.00 to mature within five years; \$10,000.00 to mature within ten years; \$15,000.00 to mature within fifteen years; \$20,000.00 to mature within twenty years; and \$13,000.00 to mature within twenty-five years. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and the official seal of the county affixed thereto: Provided, The signature of the Supervisor on the interest coupons attached to said bonds may be lithographed or engraved, and such lithograph or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Section 5. For the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity and accruing interest thereon, a tax of three-fourths of one mill on the dollar shall be annually levied by the County Auditor upon all taxable property in the county of Newberry and collected by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes, which levy shall continue from year to year until said bonds, with interest, are fully liquidated. The taxes thus collected shall be held as a separate sinking fund, and at interest, by the County Treasurer, and used only for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and principal as the same shall mature, and said tax levy is hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 548.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Spartanburg County to Establish and Maintain a Public Hospital, to Levy Taxes and Borrow Money Therefor, Upon an Election in Such County in Favor Thereof," Approved February 17, 1917, With Reference to the Time for Levying Said Taxes.

Whereas, An Act approved February 17, 1917, provided in Section 2 for a levy of a tax of two mills for two years beginning with

the year 1917 and thereafter for three years a tax of one-half said levy upon a majority of the votes being cast in favor thereof; and,

Whereas, Said election was duly held and a majority of the voters voting cast ballots in favor thereof; and,

Whereas, The result of said election was not ascertained in time for the officers to levy the taxes in the year 1917,

Act (1917; 640) as to Public Hospital for Spartanburg County, Amended, to Begin Tax Levy in 1918.—Now be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to enable Spartanburg county to establish and maintain a Public Hospital, to levy taxes and to borrow money therefor, upon an election in such county in favor thereof," approved February 17, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the figures "1917" on line 19 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1918," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. Upon petition filed with the County Board of Commissioners for the county of Spartanburg, signed by not less than four hundred registered electors of said county asking that an election be ordered upon the question of establishing and maintaining a public hospital for the county of Spartanburg, and asking that an annual tax may be levied for the establishment and maintenance of such hospital, not exceeding two mills on the dollar of the property in said county, and stating the amount of such proposed levy, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners to order an election in said county and give notice of sixty days thereof in one or more newspapers in said county, and such election shall be conducted by the proper officers now provided by law for conducting general elections, who shall appoint managers to conduct the same, and they shall canvass and declare the result. Upon a majority of the voters in said election voting in favor of the establishment and maintenance of such hospital in said county, it shall be the duty of the proper officers of said county to levy a tax of two mills annually for a term of two years, commencing with the year 1918, and thereafter annually for three years to levy a tax of one-half of the annual levy ordered for the first two years; and then the County Board of Commissioners shall order an annual levy of not exceeding one-half for the maintenance and support of the said hospital, to be collected as other taxes are collected in said county.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 549.

AN ACT to Validate the Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Highway Bonds, of Chester County, Issued Under an Act to Provide for Holding an Election on the Question of Issuing \$450,000.00 in Serial Coupon Bonds for Building Permanent Roads and Bridges, and to Provide for the Issuing and Negotiating of Said Bonds, and for Other Purposes, Approved February 20th, 1917, to Declare Said Bonds Nontaxable, and to Ratify the Act of the Highway Commission in Applying the Interest That Had Accrued on Said Bonds Up to July 1st, 1917, to the Payment of the Coupons of Said Bonds Falling Due on January 1st, 1918, and to Further Provide for the Prompt Payment of the Annual Coupons and Several Installments of the Principal of Said Bonds as They Fall Due.

Section 1. Certain Chester County Bonds Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00) of serial coupon bonds, issued by the Highway Commission of Chester County and dated on January 1st, 1917, under the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of an election in Chester County, South Carolina, on the question of issuing four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00) in serial coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads and bridges, to provide for the issuing and negotiation of said bonds by a Commission herein created, and to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds by said Commission, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission in respect thereto, and to provide for a sinking fund and interest," approved February 20th, 1917, be, and they are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and binding obligations of the Chester County.

§ 2. Bonds Exempted from Taxation.—That said bonds shall not be subject to State, county and municipal taxes, and the said Highway Commission shall stamp across their face the words "Nontaxable under Act of the General Assembly of 1918."

§ 3. Act of Highway Commission Ratified.—That the act of the Highway Commission in paying over the sum of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the amount of the accrued interest on said bonds from January 1st, 1917, to July 1st,

1917, to the County Treasurer to be applied to the payment of the annual coupons of said bonds due January 1st, 1918, so far as said sum would go, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and approved as a valid application and appropriation of said accrued interest, by the said Highway Commission.

§ 4. County Treasurer May Borrow Amounts Necessary for Interest and Installments of Principal.—That when the annual taxes levied for the payment of the interest and the annual installments of the principal of said bonds shall not have been collected in full on January 1st of any year, when such payments fall due, or if there should be a deficit in the levy for the purpose of paying the said interest and principal, then in either such cases the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered and it shall be his duty to borrow any funds necessary to the prompt payment of said interest and principal and pledge the taxes that may have been levied or that may thereafter be levied and the good faith of the county for the said loans, so that the annual coupons and the annual installments of principal of said bonds may be promptly met and paid when due, according to the terms of said bonds.

§ 5. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 550.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Darlington County to Borrow the Sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of Paying an Eight Thousand Dollar Indebtedness of Said County, Which Had Accrued Prior to 1917, and Also Five Thousand Dollars, to Pay for Road Machinery, Bought During the Year 1917, and to Provide for Paying the Same.

Section 1. Darlington County May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Darlington county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars from the Commissioners of the State Sinking Fund, or from any other source, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, to be paid as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. How Proceeds Shall Be Used.—That the said sum of money shall be used for paying off the said past indebtedness of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, which accrued prior to the year 1917, and to pay for road machinery bought in 1917.

§ 3. Notes to Be Executed—Proceeds of Sale of Poor House Farm to Be Applied in Payment.—To secure the payment of said sum of money, with interest, the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer of Darlington county shall execute a note or notes for the same, pledging the good faith and credit of the county of Darlington to the payment of same. And the Board of County Commissioners for Darlington county and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to apply whatever sum is secured from the sale of the poor house farm to the payment of the notes given for the past indebtedness and for the road machinery.

§ 4. Tax.—That one-fourth of one mill is hereby levied upon all property in Darlington county assessed for taxation for and until the payment in full of said note or notes, with interest, and the County Auditor is hereby required to annually levy, and the County Treasurer to collect the said taxes as other taxes are levied and collected, and the County Treasurer shall pay the said note or notes from the proceeds of said taxes, and any taxes collected under the provisions of this Act not used in the payment of said note or notes with interest, shall be expended for ordinary county purposes.

§ 5. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 551.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Commission Charged With the Duty of Investigating, Auditing, Passing and Establishing the Indebtedness of Dillon County, Up to January 1st, 1917, Define Their Duties and Authorizing the Levying of a Tax to Pay Such Indebtedness," Appearing as Act No. 244, Acts of South Carolina, 1917, Approved February 17th, 1917, So as to Authorize an Increased Levy.

Section 1. Act (1917; 566) as to Audit of Debt of Dillon County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to create a

Commission charged with the duty of investigating, auditing, passing and establishing the indebtedness of Dillon county, up to January 1st, 1917, define their duties and authorities and levying of a tax to pay such indebtedness," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out after the word "issued" and before the word "levy" on line 5 of Section 6, the letter "a" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an additional;" by inserting between the word "one" and the word "mill" the words "one-half," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a Commission consisting of W. W. Evans, C. L. Wheeler and R. F. Elvington, to be known as "Past Indebtedness Commission for Dillon county," is hereby created, and charged with the duties and invested with the authority hereinafter provided.

Section 2. As soon as practicable after this Act goes into effect the said Commission shall meet and organize by electing one of their number Chairman. They shall at the same time take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, which oath shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Dillon county, and they shall receive for their services herein, the sum of four (\$4.00) dollars per day each, not exceeding sixty days, said amount to be paid out of the ordinary county fund of said county.

Section 3. The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into and investigate the financial condition of Dillon county up to January 1st, 1917, to thoroughly investigate all outstanding claims now held against said county, as well as all amounts that may be due said county, and after examination and investigation they are authorized to pay such claims as they, in their discretion, deem to be *bona fide* claims against such county, and to disapprove and reject such claims, as in their discretion, appears unwarranted and without authority of law to have been made; that said Commission, immediately after organizing, shall cause to be published in said county for three consecutive weeks a notice requiring all persons holding claims against said county, to present the same, itemized and properly sworn to, to said Commission, and at the expiration of six months from the advertisement herein provided for, all parties who fail to present said claims or render sufficient excuse to the said Commission for such failure shall be forever thereafter barred.

Section 4. The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to call to their assistance, whenever they deem it necessary, a

competent accountant or auditor and attorney to investigate under their supervision, the expenditures of the county officers of said county up to January 1st, 1917, and to ascertain the true indebtedness of said county and to properly arrive at the said indebtedness, and to ascertain all amounts due said county, and they are hereby authorized to audit all of the books of county officers and their accounts since the formation of said county up to January 1st, 1917. Authority is hereby given said Commission to require from any and all county officers, or any other person having in their possession any of the papers, books, etc., of the county, to turn over to such Commission such books, papers, and other documents belonging to said county, and to summon any person or persons to testify regarding any matter relating to the financial condition of said county, or the expenditure of any moneys up to January 1st, 1917.

Section 5. For the purpose of paying such amounts as said Commission may find a *bona fide* claim against said county, they are authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or from any other source that they deem best, such sums as shall be required to pay said indebtedness, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow said money at said rate, and issue to said Sinking Fund, or other parties from whom borrowed, a note or notes signed by said Commission and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County, which said note or notes shall be for a period not longer than five years, and subject to payment as hereinafter provided for.

Section 6. For the purpose of paying the interest on the said notes and the services of said accountant or auditor or attorney, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption and retirement of said notes in case they are issued an additional levy of one and one-half mill, be, and the same is hereby, assessed on all taxable property in said county until the said notes and interest thereon have been redeemed, retired and cancelled.

Section 7. The said Commission shall at each term of the General Sessions Court for Dillon County, make a report in writing to said Court, showing what claims and the amounts they have passed upon as being *bona fide* claims against said county, and what claims, if any, they have rejected and refused to pay, and what amounts are found to be due to said county, and by whom, and if any amount is found to be due the county, the Past Indebtedness Commission attorney shall proceed to collect the same.

Section 8. That nothing in this Act shall be construed to give to said Commission any authority over the county government and expenditures for the year 1917, or any power or authority in conflict with any law now in force as to the working of the roads, claims, expenditures, etc., for the year 1917, but it is only intended and does hereby authorize and empower said Commission to investigate and establish all claims for and against said county from its formation up to and prior to January 1st, 1917.

Section 9. That in case any one of the three Commissioners herein created under Section 1 of this Act, fails or refuses to qualify as such, or in case after qualification, either one resigns, or his place becomes vacant, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives for Dillon County.

Section 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 552.

AN ACT to Fix the Special Annual Levy for Maintenance of Schools in Rock Hill School District, in York County, at Eight Mills.

Section 1. Special School Levy Not Exceeding Eight Mills Authorized in Rock Hill School District, of York County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act there shall be levied and collected on all real and personal property returned in Rock Hill School District, in York county, a tax not exceeding eight mills on the dollar for the support and maintenance of the schools in said district as now provided by law.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 553.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Olanta School, Being Olanta School District Number 21, of Florence County, to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings to Be Used for School Purposes, and Equipping the Same, to Provide for a Tax Levy and a Sinking Fund.

Section 1. Olanta School District, of Florence County, May Issue Bonds—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of Olanta School District, being School District No. 21, of Florence county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of erecting buildings and equipping the same, to be used for school purposes in said district as said trustees shall deem advisable: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said district, at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, That no election shall be held except upon the filing of a petition therefor, signed by a majority of the freeholders of said school district as shown on the tax books.

§ 2. Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the said trustees shall order an election to be held at Olanta, in the said school district, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and said trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least one of the county papers published in the county of Florence, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—The said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each, at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words "For the Issue of Bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words "Against the Issue of Bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issue of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, the said trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding

twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period of not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually; any bond executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

§ 4. Tax.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers for Florence County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said Olanta District, being School District Number 21, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on, and an amount equal to one-twentieth of all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, the funds so collected to be applied by the said trustees and the Treasurer of Florence County solely to the payment of interest on said bonds, and the creation of a sinking fund hereinafter mentioned: Provided, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signature of the said trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and said lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levied and the one-twentieth of the amount of bonds above mentioned, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity. The trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund, if they deem it wise.

§ 7. Bonds Nontaxable.—Said bonds shall not be subject to State, county or municipal taxation.

§ 8. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 554.**AN ACT to Authorize the County of Anderson to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for Payment of Same.**

Section 1. Anderson County May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Anderson county, with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand (\$62,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used to pay past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. Time of Loan—Renewals—Tax.—That the said loan shall be for one year and may be renewed from year to year, until the whole of the past indebtedness of the county has been paid, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in the county of Anderson for the year 1918, and a like tax of one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in the county of Anderson for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1919, and continuing two more years, to wit: 1920 and 1921, when the whole of the past indebtedness and interest thereon shall have been paid in full. That the proceeds of said levy shall be turned into the county treasury and applied to the repayment of the said loan.

§ 3. Notes.—That the Supervisor of Anderson county, with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes for the amount of said loan of sixty-two thousand (\$62,000.00) dollars, or any part thereof, as they may deem best and renewal or renewals of the said loan and the special tax herein provided for shall be, and hereby is, pledged by the said Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of the said note or notes.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 555.**AN ACT to Authorize the Supervisor of Charleston County to Install Electric Lights in the Fireproof Building of Charleston County.**

Section 1. Electric Lights May Be Installed in Fireproof Building, in City of Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Charleston county, be, and he is hereby, authorized to install electric lights in the fireproof building in the city of Charleston, South Carolina.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 556.**AN ACT to Authorize and Require the Supervisors of Laurens and Greenwood Counties to Erect a Bridge Across Saluda River, at or Near Puckett's Ferry.**

Section 1. Laurens and Greenwood Counties to Erect Bridge Over Saluda River.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisors of Laurens and Greenwood counties are hereby authorized and required to erect a good and substantial bridge across Saluda River at or near Puckett's Ferry, on or before the end of the year 1920, one-half of the cost of same to be paid by each of the said counties.

§ 2. Payment.—That the cost of said bridge shall be paid from the tax levy of the year following the year in which said bridge is built, and the Supervisors of each of said counties are authorized to borrow, if deemed expedient, sufficient funds so as to pay for said bridge and pledge the taxes of the year following said building for the payment of same.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 557.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Empower the Trustees of the Schofield Normal and Industrial School to Hold Their Meetings Without the State, and to Legalize Acts Heretofore Done by Them as Such Trustees, Without the Limits of the State."

Section 1. Act (1887; 877) as to Schofield, Etc., School, Repealed—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of of the State of South Carolina, That a certain Act approved December 24th, 1887, entitled "An Act to empower the Trustees of Schofield Normal and Industrial School to hold their meetings without the State, and to legalize acts heretofore done by them as such trustees, without the limits of the State," be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, however, That all acts done under and by virtue of the said Act aforesaid, and in accordance therewith, stand fully legalized.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 558.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 66, North Augusta, in Aiken County, to Borrow \$1,500.00.

Section 1. School District No. 66, North Augusta, Aiken County, May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 66, North Augusta, Aiken county, South Carolina, be authorized and empowered to borrow fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to complete the present school term, and authorize to pledge the taxes of 1918 of the said school district for the payment of said debt: Provided, That the said loan be approved by the County Superintendent of Education, and is to be borrowed at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 559.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Holding of an Election in Chester County, South Carolina, on the Question of Issuing Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars in Serial Coupon Bonds for the Building of Permanent Roads and Bridges, to Provide for the Issuing and Negotiation of Said Bonds by a Commission Herein Created, and to Provide for the Expenditure of Proceeds of Said Bonds by Said Commission, and to Define the Duties and Powers of Said Commission in Respect Thereto, and to Provide a Sinking Fund and Interest," Relating to the Condemnation of Lands for the Relocation of Roads and Improvements.

Section 1. Act (1917; 273) as to Highways Commission in Chester County, Amended to Provide for Condemnation of Lands.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of an election in Chester county, South Carolina, on the question of issuing four hundred fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars in serial coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads and bridges, to provide for the issuing and negotiation of said bonds by a Commission herein created, and to provide for the expenditure of proceeds of said bonds by said Commission, and to define the duties and powers of said Commission in respect thereto, and to provide a sinking fund and interest," approved February 20, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 9 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 9 of said Act:

"Section 9. That after the sale of said bonds, and any installment thereof, the duties of said Commission shall be to use the proceeds thereof in the construction of a system of improved highways throughout Chester county, practically upon the routes and roads set forth in the Road Map of Chester county, and marked in red lines on said map, as made by L. P. Slattery, civil engineer, and dated January, 1917, marked 'Exhibit,' and signed by the members of the Chester Delegation, and to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, wherein the total mileage of the main roads to be improved is stated to be two hundred and one miles, and is distributed among each of the townships as is set forth in the report of the said L. P.

Slattery, civil engineer, to the committee of citizens, to wit: In Chester township, 36.3 miles; in Lewisville township, 24.8 miles; in Landsford township, 29.4 miles; in Rossville township, 34.6 miles; in Hazelwood township, 17.7 miles; in Blackstock township, 21.4 miles; in Halsellville township, 16.8 miles, and in Baton Rouge township, 20 miles. The said Commission shall have the same power and authority to condemn lands for the relocation of any of said roads to be reconstructed and improved by them, and also such top soil gravel, sand or stone as may be necessary for the construction and surfacing of said roads, and such rights of way for ditches and drains as may be essential to the preservation and protection of said roads from water, and such trees within twenty feet of said roads as may be injurious to them, except trees near any building intended for ornament or shade, as is now vested by law in the Board of County Commissioners, and the said power shall be exercised and enforced in the manner and under the same regulations as are now provided by law in the proceedings for the condemnation of rights of way by the Board of County Commissioners: Provided, however, A relocation of any portion of any of said routes or roads so as not to interfere with the purpose intended to be served by the whole of such route or road shall be within the discretion of said Commission, if recommended by their engineer and approved by the Legislative Delegation, the Board of County Commissioners and the Township Supervisor of the township in which such proposed change is located, or a majority of them."

§ 2. Commission May Contract With Township Supervisors.—That Section 11 of said Act be, and is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "And said Highway Commission may contract with any of the Township Road Supervisors for the use and employment of any of the township road equipment, stock or machinery in the construction of said permanent highways, on such terms as may be just and reasonable, and the compensation paid by the Commission for such equipment, stock or machinery, shall go to the County Treasurer and be credited by him to the road fund of the township to which the same belongs," so that said Section 11, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 11. Work to Be Done by Contract—To Proceed Simultaneously in Different Parts of the County.—The said Commission shall, so far as practicable, do all the work by contract, after having advertised and having received competitive bids. The work shall proceed as far as practicable simultaneously in different portions of

the county, so that all portions of the county may enjoy the benefits of the same as soon as possible. And the said Highway Commission may contract with any of the Township Road Supervisors for the use and employment of any of the township road equipment, stock or machinery, in the construction of said permanent highways, on such terms as may be just and reasonable, and the compensation paid by the Commission for such equipment, stock or machinery, shall go to the County Treasurer, and be credited by him to the road fund of the township to which the same belongs."

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 560.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 1, in Beaufort County, to Issue Six Thousand Dollars in Serial Bonds Maturing Annually for the Purpose of Building an Addition to the High School Building in Said District, and to Provide for the Payment of the Interest and Redemption of the Said Bonds.

Section 1. School District No. 1, in Beaufort County, May Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 1, of Beaufort county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue in such denominations as they may deem best, and sell six thousand dollars in serial bonds of said district, to mature annually for twelve years after the date of issue, and bearing five per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building an addition to the high school building in said district.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds.—That said bonds and interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signatures thereof.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of building an addition to the high school building in said district.

§ 4. **Tax.**—That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds as they may come due, the Auditor of said county is hereby required to levy and assess upon all taxable property within said district a tax of one-half mill annually to pay the interest and principal so maturing of such bonds and the balance of said taxes so collected after paying interest and principal maturing shall be deposited at interest in some safe bank, from year to year, until the maturity of said bonds, for their retirement.

§ 5. **Bonds Exempt from Taxes.**—That said bonds shall be free and exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 6. **Inconsistent Acts Repealed — Act Effective on Approval.**—That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 561.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 15, of Darlington County, State of South Carolina, on the 15th Day of June, 1917, Authorizing Said District to Issue \$5,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District No. 15, for the Purpose of Paying an Indebtedness of Said School District, Said Indebtedness Being Incurred in the Erection and Equipment of a School Building for School District No. 15, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 15, of Darlington County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the election held on the 15th day of June, 1917, in School District No. 15, in Darlington county, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of five thousand dollars in twenty year 6% semiannual interest coupon bonds of said school district, for the purpose of paying an indebtedness of said school district, said indebtedness being incurred in the erection and equipment of a school building for School District No. 15, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the said election, or issuance or sale of said bonds, and notwithstanding the amount of bonds issued by said district

exceed 4% of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said district, and any bond or bonds issued and sold, or to be issued and sold, in pursuance to said election by the trustees of said school district, are hereby declared to be valid and in all respects legal obligations of said School District No. 15, in Darlington county.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved same day, omitted.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 562.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District Number 66, in Aiken County, to Levy a Special School Tax of Twelve Mills.

Section 1. Election in School District No. 66, of Aiken County, on School Tax Levy of 12 Mills.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 66, of Aiken county, are hereby authorized to hold an election, as soon after the approval of this Act as convenient, on the question of levying an annual special school tax on the property of the said district, not exceeding twelve (12) mills, to be used for the support and maintenance of the schools of the said district.

§ 2. Ballots—Notice and Conduct of Election.—That at the said election the electors voting in favor of said tax shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words: "For Additional Twelve Mill Tax," and those opposed thereto shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words: "Against Additional Twelve Mill Tax." Said election to be advertised and conducted by the Board of Trustees of the said district as now provided by law.

§ 3. Collection of Tax.—That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of said levy, the trustees shall certify the same to the County Auditor, who shall annually enter said levy upon the tax duplicates of Aiken county, and the Treasurer of Aiken county shall collect the same as other State, county and school taxes

are now collected, and place the amount thereof to the credit of the school fund for the said district.

§ 4. Tax Includes Present Levy.—That the tax herein provided for shall not be in addition to the tax now levied in said district, but shall be inclusive of said taxes to the amount of not exceeding twelve mills, as provided for herein.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 563.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Mather Industrial School,' " Appearing as Act No. 620 of the Acts of 1882, Approved the 27th Day of February, A. D. 1917, So as to Confirm the Appointment of the Present Trustees and Further Define Their Duties.

Whereas, Mrs. Rachel Crane Mather, having died without executing any written direction as to Trustees for the Mather Industrial School; therefore,

Section 1. Act (1917; 661) as to Mather Industrial School, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Mather Industrial School,' " appearing as Act No. 620 of the Acts of 1882, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of Section 4 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 4:

Section 4. That the Board of Trustees now acting, composed of sixteen members, are confirmed as trustees, and that each of said trustees shall, as heretofore, hold office for the term of four years. They, the said trustees, may by by-laws determine the number of trustees which shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and shall, as such trustees, be authorized to hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for the purpose provided in said Act of incorporation.

Section 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 564.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for an Election on the Issue of Forty Thousand Dollars in Coupon Bonds by Cromer Township, in Newberry County, for the Purpose of Constructing and Maintaining the Public Roads in Said Township, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Same, and a Commission to Expend the Proceeds of Same," Approved February 26, 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917; 294) as to Bond Election in Cromer Township of Newberry County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an election on the issue of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds by Cromer township, in Newberry county, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads in said township, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same, and a Commission to expend the proceeds of same," approved February 26, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 565.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the City of Georgetown, South Carolina, to Issue Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Past Due Indebtedness of Said City.

Section 1. City of Georgetown May Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the city of Georgetown, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may, in the judgment of the City Council of the said city, be necessary for the purpose of paying all past due indebtedness of the said city: Provided, That the question of issuing said bonds shall be first determined at a special election to be held for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the said city of Georgetown governing elections for the issuance of bonds.

§ 2. Ballots—Conduct of Election—Declaration of Result.
—The said City Council of the city of Georgetown shall have printed,

for the use of the voters in said election, an equal number of ballots for and against said issue, on one set of which shall be printed the words: "For the Issuing of Bonds," and on the other set the words: "Against the Issuing of Bonds," and a sufficient number of such ballots shall be placed at the usual place of holding such elections in said city on the day of election. The managers, who shall conduct the election, at the close thereof, shall count the votes and make a return of the results thereof, in writing, to the City Council of the said city, and the said City Council shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the election; and if a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds, the City Council of the city of Georgetown shall proceed to issue and dispose of the same in the manner as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Denomination of Bonds—Rate of Interest—Maturity—Sinking Fund—Execution of Bonds.—That the said bonds shall be of such denominations as may be determined by the said City Council, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, payable semiannually. The said bonds, in the discretion of the said City Council, may be issued so that the entire amount of the issue shall become due and payable forty (40) years from the date of issue, with the privilege, however, of redemption within twenty (20) years from the date of issue, in which case the said City Council shall set aside and deposit in the usual depositories of the said city, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each year as a sinking fund with which to pay said bonds at maturity; or the said bonds may be numbered consecutively so that one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of same shall mature and become due and payable each successive year from date of issue in the order of their numbers, and in that case the said City Council shall retire the said bonds as they mature with any funds in the city treasury. Each of the said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the Mayor of the said city of Georgetown and countersigned by the Clerk and Treasurer of the said city, with the seal of the said city impressed thereon: Provided, That the signatures of the said officers may be lithographed in *facsimile* upon the said bonds and coupons, and such lithographing and seal shall be sufficient proof of the execution thereof under the terms of this Act. The said bonds shall be nontaxable for all purposes whatever, and the coupons thereof, when due, shall be receivable in payment of all municipal taxes of the said city.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds—Disposition of Proceeds.—The said bonds shall be sold by the City Council of the said city, either at public or private sale, as in their judgment may be best; but no such sale shall be made at less than par and accrued interest. The said City Council shall apply and expend all of the funds arising or accruing from the sale of said bonds exclusively for the purpose provided in this Act.

§ 5. Tax.—That it shall be the duty of the said City Council of the said city of Georgetown to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in the said city subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to provide the sinking fund hereinbefore mentioned or to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds as they severally become due, and to retire the same as provided and required in Section 3 of this Act: Provided, The amount so levied, for all purposes, by the said City Council shall not exceed the rate of levy now fixed in the charter of the said city, to wit: two dollars on the assessed value of each one hundred dollars' worth of real estate and personal property.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 566.

AN ACT to Empower the City of Florence to Hold an Election on the Issue of \$100,000.00 in Thirty Years Five Per Cent. Coupon Bonds to Purchase or Erect a City Gas Plant, and to Operate Same, and Provide a Sinking Fund.

Section 1. City of Florence May Vote on Bond Issue for Gas Plant.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The City Council of Florence is hereby empowered, on such date as to it may seem best, but after three full weeks' notice of the time and place published in some newspaper of general circulation within said city, to hold an election on the issue of \$100,000.00 in thirty years five per cent. coupon bonds for the purpose of pur-

chasing the gas plant now operating in said city or to erect a gas plant for use of the city and its citizens, and for no other.

§ 2. Ballots—Managers of Election.—The City Council shall furnish at each voting precinct for said election a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly printed thereon, to wit: "For the Issue of \$100,000.00 Gas Bonds—Yes," and a like number with the following words plainly printed thereon, to wit: "Against the Issue of \$100,000.00 Gas Bonds—No," and appoint the managers thereof and receive and declare the results, entering the same upon the minutes of the Council meeting.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds.—In case a majority of ballots at such election are in favor of the issue of the said bonds, the City Council of Florence shall sell the same to the highest bidder therefor after at least three full weeks' advertisement of such sale: Provided, No bid for less than par shall be accepted: And, provided, The advertisement of such may be repeated until the said bonds are sold at par in the discretion of the City Council.

§ 4. Use of Proceeds.—With proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the said City Council may either purchase the present gas plant now being operated in said city, or in case it cannot be purchased or purchased at a reasonable price, the said Council may proceed to erect a gas plant of suitable capacity for said city, and the use of its citizens; and the said Council is hereby empowered to fix rates for the use thereof furnished to its citizens.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—To provide a sinking fund to pay the interest when due and retire said bonds at maturity the proceeds from the sale of gas of said plant, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be held in a separate account by the Treasurer of said city after defraying therefrom the cost of maintenance of said plant; the same to be securely invested, preference to be had in favor of the purchase of any of said bonds at par and when so purchased to be cancelled.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 567.**AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County to Issue and Sell \$50,000.00 of Serial Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Building Two Steel Bridges Over Saluda River, and to Provide for Their Payment With Interest at Maturity.**

Section 1. Lexington County May Issue Bridge Bonds—Location of Bridges—Public Ferries Discontinued.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The County Board of Commissioners of Lexington county is hereby empowered to issue and sell \$50,000.00 in serial coupon bonds of the said county to mature twenty-five years from date, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum: Provided, The said bonds shall be subject to call for retirement as hereinafter provided; the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be expended to construct two steel bridges over Saluda River of not less than fifteen tons weight, as follows: One west of the Wyse Steel Bridge over said River and one east thereof, to be located by the County Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the State Highway Department: Provided, further, That there shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of the county of Lexington, six freeholders of said county to co-operate with the County Board of Commissioners in the location of the said bridges. Four of whom shall be from the locality north of the said river and two of whom shall be from the south of said river. A majority of said freeholders so appointed and County Board of Commissioners shall control in the location of said bridges: Provided, further, That upon the completion of the erection of said bridges all public ferries shall be discontinued by the said county at its expense.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds.—That said bonds shall be executed by the County Supervisor signing the same and Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners signing them, and issued in denominations of \$100.00 each: Provided, The signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder after at least three weeks' advertisement in one county and one daily newspaper of state-wide circulation: Provided, No bid shall be accepted at a price less than par, and the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and by him held

subject to the warrant of the County Supervisor for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned and no other.

§ 4. Tax.—To retire the said bonds at maturity and pay the interest when due, the County Auditor be, and he hereby is, required to enter hereafter upon his tax duplicate a sufficient amount of mills to raise fully the sum of \$3,560.00 annually, which shall be applied first to the payment of the interest accruing annually, and the balance thereof to the retirement of said bonds, which shall be subject to call for said purpose at par after two weeks' advertisement by numbers beginning with the highest number and annually to continue *seriatim* to number one: Provided, That interest shall discontinue upon the bonds so called for retirement from the date of the first advertisement, and the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to collect the said taxes as other taxes are collected.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 568.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County to Purchase or Construct a Bridge Across the Ashley River.

Section 1. Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County May Purchase or Construct Bridge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase or construct a bridge for public travel across the Ashley River at any point or points on said river as may be most practicable for such purpose, together with embankments, trestles and approaches and to obtain by gift, purchase or condemnation the necessary location for such structures.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 569.**AN ACT to Authorize Smoaks School District Number 5, of Colleton County, to Levy a Tax Not Exceeding Fifteen Mills.**

Section 1. Smoaks School District, of Colleton County, May Levy Tax of 15 Mills for Sinking Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Smoaks School District Number 5, Colleton county, is hereby authorized to levy a tax of not exceeding fifteen mills for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of any amount of bonds for school purposes that may be issued by it under existing laws and for general purposes to be secured as now provided by law.

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No. 570.**AN ACT to Permit the Town Council of the Town of Walterboro to Borrow Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Purchasing Water Meters.**

Section 1. Town of Walterboro May Borrow to Purchase Meters.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Town Council of the town of Walterboro are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing water meters for the use of said town, said loan not to bear interest at a greater rate than six per cent.; said loan to be retired by all rental monies collected for use of water meters and by all monies received from sale of water meters to customers, should any of the said meters be sold.

§ 2. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 571.**AN ACT to Authorize the Grand Jury of Colleton County to Have the Books of the Said County Audited Every Two Years.**

Section 1. Audit of Books of Colleton County—Appropriation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina, The Grand Jury for Colleton county is hereby authorized to have an audit of the books of the said county made every two years, for which an appropriation not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby made for each said audit.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 572.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Pickens County to Sell Interest-Bearing Coupon Bonds to Refund Seventy-six Hundred Dollars in Behalf of Pickens Township, Due 1918; Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars, in Behalf of Eastatoe and Hurrican Township, Due 1918; the Present Bonded Indebtedness of Each of Said Townships Incurred in Aid of the Construction of the Pickens Railroad, and to Provide the Manner in Which the Said Bonds Shall Be Executed, Issued, Registered, Sold and Retired, and to Provide for an Annual Levy for the Payment of the Coupons, and Provide a Sinking Fund.

Section 1. Refunding Township Bonds in Pickens County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of refunding the present bonded indebtedness of Pickens, Eastatoe and Hurrican townships, of the county of Pickens, upon bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Pickens Railroad, which bonds fell due in the year 1918, the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Pickens county, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds as follows, to wit: For an amount not to exceed seventy-six hundred dollars for and in behalf of Pickens township, not to exceed twenty-seven hundred dollars, for and in behalf of each Eastatoe and Hurrican townships of said county, payable to bearer and in such denominations as they may deem best, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum payable annually on the first day of June of each and every year, to be made payable twenty years from the date thereof, with the right to redeem and retire the same, or any part thereof, after ten years, and to be made payable in any legal tender of the United States, and said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds—Record.—That the said County Board of Commissioners of Pickens county shall issue said bonds to be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: Provided, however, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and amounts of said bonds shall be registered, and kept by said Board in a suitable book provided by said Board for that purpose.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds.—That said County Board of Commissioners shall negotiate and sell said bonds for cash and for not less than par, and shall appropriate the proceeds of sale for the purpose of paying off and retiring the bonds as are now outstanding as aforesaid.

§ 4. Annual Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That there shall be levied and collected annually from and upon all the property within said townships a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same and pay said coupons as they mature, and there shall be levied and collected upon all the taxable values of the said townships one-half of one mill for the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, and for each and every year thereafter, which sum shall be and constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they mature.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in some solvent bank or banks within the State, for the benefit of said fund, and upon the expiration of ten years from the date of said bonds, the County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall begin to retire by means of said sinking fund the said bonds, and shall call in and pay off said bonds as far as said fund will enable the said Board to do so the bonds so retired, to be selected by lot from the entire issue, and when so retired shall, together with the attached and unearned coupons, be destroyed or mutilated by said Board, and a record of said bonds so retired shall be kept in the books hereinbefore provided for.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 573.**AN ACT to Direct and Require the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Chester to Hire and Deliver the Chain Gang to the Highway Commission for at Least Six Months in Each Year.**

Section 1. Chain Gang of Chester County to Be Hired to Highway Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Chester county be, and are hereby, directed and required to hire and deliver the convicts and all mules, wagons, tools and other equipment of the chain gang of said county to the Highway Commission of said county to work for said Commission for six months in each year until said Highway Commission shall have completed the building of the permanent roads.

§ 2. Terms of Hire in 1918.—That for the year 1918 the said chain gang and equipment shall be hired to the Highway Commission from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of August, and in all succeeding years from the 1st day of January to the 1st day July; and during the term of said hiring the said convicts shall be fed and guarded by the said Board of County Commissioners, and the said Highway Commission shall pay over to the County Treasurer weekly or biweekly for the labor of said convicts and for said equipment the same rates of compensation as is now or may hereafter be allowed for private labor and equipment for like work, and all money so paid by the Highway Commission shall be appropriated by the Treasurer to the fund for the maintenance of the chain gang.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 574.**AN ACT to Enable Citizens of the State Who Are Absent in the Civil, Military or Naval Service of the United States, and Otherwise Qualified, to Vote in Primary Elections.**

Section 1. Enrollment of Voters in U. S. Service.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the enrollment committee for each voting club in the State

shall, before turning in to the County Chairman the club roll for correction, enter upon a page in the club roll, the name of every qualified voter of the district known to be absent from the district in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, and not qualified to vote in any other club, together with his home address and his last known address and the department of service in which he is engaged.

§ 2. Duties of County Chairman.—That the County Chairman, upon receiving the club rolls for correction, shall immediately thereupon make up a roll of qualified voters who are absent from the county in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, file a copy thereof with the Clerk of Court, and mail a State and county ballot to each qualified voter thereon with instructions to such voter to vote for the candidates of his choice, enclose his ballot in an envelope addressed to the County Chairman with the name of the voter thereon and the words "Vote of Absent Voter."

§ 3. Receipt and Count of Ballots.—The County Chairman upon receipt of a letter which should contain the ballot of an absent voter shall retain same in his possession unopened until the meeting of the County Committee should tabulate and declare result of the elections, when he shall deliver the letters so received to the County Committee, which shall proceed to check the letters so received with the roll of absent voters enrolled, open all that are correct and add the vote therein and so cast to the votes cast in the county and include and count the same in the declaration of the result of the said election.

§ 4. Voting in Subsequent Primaries.—That as soon as possible after each primary election the County Chairman shall mail to each absent voter a ballot for each subsequent primary election, and each voter shall cast his vote in such subsequent primary as herein before provided, and all votes received by the County Chairman before the declaration of the result of the County Committee shall be counted by the committee in the declaration of the result.

§ 5. Voting at Camps in This State.—That at each cantonment or training camp within the State, enrollment books shall be provided by the State Committee for the various counties of the State and every qualified voter in the cantonment or training camp may enroll thereon on or before the third Tuesday in July of each election year, and the voter shall enter his home address in enrollment book. The voters enrolled for each county shall elect a Club President and Secretary and appoint an enrollment committee, which

shall check over the roll and eliminate therefrom all names which are not known or cannot be proven to be of qualified voters of the county for which the roll is made, and a copy of the book of enrollment so corrected by the enrollment committee shall be furnished to the County Chairman for which it is made, on or before the fourth Tuesday in July of each election year, corrected, copied, and immediately returned to the cantonment or training camp; the members or the officers shall also select or appoint managers to conduct the election in the cantonment or training camp and they shall conduct the election as required by law, forward the ballot box together with the ballots and the return of the results to the County Chairman immediately upon the tabulation of the votes so polled and the votes cast at each cantonment or training camp within the State shall be counted and tabulated by the County Committee. The County Chairman from each county shall furnish to each cantonment or training camp a ballot box, ballots and all other forms and papers necessary to conduct the election: Provided, That at cantonments and training camps within the State the voting shall be conducted as required by law for other voting precincts.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. Act Effective Only for War.—Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only during the present war.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 575.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of School District No. 3b, Located in Greenville and Laurens Counties, to Order an Election and to Issue Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District 3b, in Greenville and Laurens Counties—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Trustees of School District No. 3b, located in Greenville and Laurens counties, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations and to such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for a period of twenty years, payable annually or

semiannually, at such times as they may deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing said bonds, or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with said trustees by one-fourth of the freeholders in said school district praying that an election be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, which petition shall set forth clearly and distinctly the amount of bonds to be issued, the trustees to be the judges of the sufficiency of said petition.

§ 2. Ordering of Election—Managers—Declaration of Result.—That after said petition has been so filed with said trustees they shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall publish a notice ordering said election for not less than three weeks in the newspaper published in the town of Fountain Inn, South Carolina; and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to said trustees.

§ 3. Annual Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That the county authorities of Greenville and Laurens counties are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a tax from said school district immediately after the issue of said bonds amounting to a sum equivalent to the annual interest on said bonds and an additional sum amounting to \$1,000.00 per year to be held as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 4. Bonds Tax Free.—The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 5. Ballots.—That the said trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words, "For the Issue of Bonds," and on the other the words, "Against the Issue of Bonds."

§ 6. Use of Proceeds of Bonds.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the trustees may issue such bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing or adding to or remodelling or repairing existing school buildings for school purposes, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of same, it shall be the

duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually from all property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

§ 7. Execution of Bonds.—That said bonds and coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 8. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 576.

AN ACT to Refund to the Camden Volunteer Fire Department the Sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, Paid to Kershaw County by Said Camden Volunteer Fire Department as a License for the Holding of a Carnival in the Town of Camden, in Said County.

Section 1. Refund to Camden Fire Department from Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Kershaw county be, and he is hereby, directed and required to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer of said county in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, payable to the order of the Camden Volunteer Fire Department, and the Treasurer of Kershaw county is hereby required to pay the same. The said five hundred (\$500.00) dollars herein required to be refunded to the Camden Volunteer Fire Department being the amount paid by said department as a license for a carnival heretofore held at Camden, in said county.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 577.

AN ACT to Empower the County Board of Commissioners for Bamberg County to Use Unexpended Balances, the County Chain Gang, Motor Vehicle License Fees, and to Borrow Money, if Necessary, in Order to Acquire Federal Aid for the Highways of Bamberg County.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Bamberg County to Use Funds to Secure Federal Aid for Highways.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in order to meet the requirements of the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 20th, 1917, known as Act Number 163 of the Acts of 1917, and the Act of Congress referred to therein, so as to acquire the benefits thereof, the County Board of Commissioners for Bamberg county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use for such purpose any unexpended balances remaining in the treasury of said county to the credit of any of the several items contained in the Supply Acts for said county, including the ensuing year, which has not been expended, and will not be necessary to expend, for the purpose for which such amount or amounts may have been appropriated; and said Board shall also appropriate for said purpose all available funds derived from the motor vehicle licenses and paid over to said county under existing laws, and said Board may likewise, in its discretion, use the chain gang of said county to supplement any fund made available under the terms of said Acts.

§ 2. Bamberg County May Borrow.—That after the application of all available funds derived under the provisions of Section 1 herein, should there be a deficiency with which to supplement the amount available for the county of Bamberg under the terms of said Acts, then, the said County Board of Commissioners for Bamberg county is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, in the name of said county, such sum of money, on the best terms possible, as may be necessary to acquire the total amount available from the Federal Government under the terms of said Acts, which shall be used in accordance therewith.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 578.**AN ACT to Authorize the Highway Commissioner and County Treasurer of Colleton County to Borrow Money for Current Expenses for 1918.**

Section 1. Colleton County May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Highway Commissioner and Treasurer of Colleton county be, and hereby are, authorized, empowered and required to borrow a sum of money not exceeding forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars, to defray current expenses of the said county for the year 1918; and that the said officers are authorized and empowered to pledge the county taxes arising from the levy for the year 1918 to secure the same, with interest thereon.

§ 2. Amount and Term of Notes.—That the said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be borrowed in two installments upon the joint notes of the Highway Commissioner and Treasurer of said county, the first to be drawn and dated February 20, 1918, and made payable February 20, 1919; and the second note to be dated July 20, 1918, and made payable March 20, 1919; each note to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. (5%) per annum from date of note. The first note shall be in the sum of not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500.00) dollars, and the second note shall be in the sum of not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500.00) dollars: Provided, That in the event the State Highway Commission and Treasurer shall be able to make an arrangement more advantageous to the county by borrowing this money in one installment with interest from the bank from which borrowed on daily balances, then in that event they may borrow the above amount on one note.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 579.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of McColl's School, Being McColl's School District No. 12, of Marlboro County, to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Completing and Equipping the Building.**

Section 1. Bond Election in McColl School District No. 12, of Marlboro County—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees of McColl's School District, being School District No. 12, of Marlboro, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of completing and equipping the building to be used for school purposes in said district, as said trustees shall deem advisable: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, That no election shall be held except upon petition therefor, signed by one-third (1-3) of the freeholders of said school district, as shown by the tax books.

§ 2. Ordering and Conduct of Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the said trustees shall order an election to be held at McColl in said school district, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and said trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least one of the county papers published in the county of Marlboro, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots—Form of Bonds.—The said trustees shall have printed, for the use of the voters in said election, two sets of ballots, which shall be placed, an equal number of each at the polling place, on one set of which shall be printed the words, "For the issuing of bonds," and on the other set of which shall be printed the words, "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing

of coupon bonds provided for in Section one (1) hereof, the said trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer to run for a period of not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, any bonds executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

§ 4. Annual Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Marlboro county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the trustees of said McColl District, being School District No. 12, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on, and an amount equal to one-twentieth of all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, the fund so collected to be applied, by the said trustees and the Treasurer of Marlboro county, solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and creation of a sinking fund hereinafter mentioned: Provided, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signatures of said trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district, remaining of the funds arising from the said annual tax levied, and the one-twentieth of the amount of bonds above mentioned, shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity. The trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund if they deem it wise.

§ 7. Bonds Tax-free.—Said bonds shall not be subject to State, county or municipal taxation.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 580.**AN ACT to Provide for an Additional Issue of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars Serial Bonds by the Cherokee County Highway Commission for Permanent Road Improvement and Bridges in Cherokee County.****Section 1. Cherokee County to Issue Highway Bonds.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Cherokee County Highway Commission consisting of W. C. Hamrick, Chairman, J. B. Hambright and J. D. Jeffried, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to issue, in addition to bonds already issued, for permanent road improvement and bridges on improved roads in Cherokee county, serial bonds not to exceed the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, said bonds to be issued at such times, in such amounts, maturities and denominations as may be determined by the said Commission. Said bonds to be issued without a vote of the people of the county. Said funds to be used for permanent road improvement as provided in Act creating Cherokee County Highway Commission passed regular session of General Assembly in 1917 and Act amendatory thereto.

§ 2. Rate of Interest—Execution and Sale of Bonds.—

That said bonds shall bear not more than six per cent. interest, payable semiannually and shall be sold, executed, and proceeds applied in the same manner as other bonds heretofore issued by the said Commission, the said bonds to be sold by competitive bids after due notice for not less than par.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds of the said bond issue shall be used by the said Commission in the proper construction of permanent improved highways in Cherokee county, provided that fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of same, if so much be necessary, may be used in the construction and improvement of bridges and culverts on the roads so improved.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That there shall be levied and collected annually as other taxes for permanent road work are levied and collected in Cherokee county a levy upon all the property of said county sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under the

provisions of this Act, and to create a sinking fund for retirement of same, said interest and sinking fund to be collected and applied in like manner as other taxes for the same purpose.

§ 5. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 581.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Permanent Highway Commission, Known as the Cherokee County Highway Commission, and Prescribe the Duties Thereof, With Authority to Hold an Election to Vote Upon an Issue of Bonds Not to Exceed Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars, and to Provide for the Expenditure of Same, and for a Property Tax to Pay the Same if Voted; and if Not Voted to Levy a Property Tax for the Purpose of Constructing Permanent Highways in Cherokee County."

Section 1. Act (1917; 266) as to Cherokee County Highway Commission, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That "An Act to create a permanent Highway Commission, known as the Cherokee County Highway Commission, and prescribe the duties thereof, with authority to hold an election to vote upon an issue of bonds not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars, and to provide for the expenditure of same, and for a property tax to pay the same if voted; and if not voted, to levy a property tax for the purpose of constructing permanent highways in Cherokee county," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out the words "the County Supervisor" in the last line of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Secretary of the Cherokee County Highway Commission," so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. The proceeds from sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the chartered banks in the county of Cherokee in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of said banks as nearly as practicable: Provided, That such banks shall agree to pay interest at not less than

four per centum per annum, compounded quarterly, for the average time, not less than sixty days, during which the funds remain in the bank. The funds shall be held subject to the warrants of the Cherokee County Highway Commission. Said warrants shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Highway Commissioners, and shall be drawn payable to the person or persons to whom funds may, from time to time be due, for salaries, incidental expenses, or for the permanent work of building and improving the public roads as the work progresses; and such accounts prior to being paid, shall be approved by the Chairman of the Cherokee County Highway Commission, the Secretary of the Cherokee County Highway Commission and the Engineer.

§ 2. Personnel of Commission.—Strike out Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 9. That the Commissioners herein provided for shall consist of the following: W. C. Hamrick, J. B. Hambright and J. D. Jefferies. The compensation of the members of the Commission is to be as follows: The Chairman to receive one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum, and the other two members of the Commission to receive one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and shall not be entitled to any other compensation whatsoever, except actual expenses of necessary travel in the performance of duties required.

§ 3. What Roads to Be Improved.—That the second paragraph of Section 3 after the word "follows" at end of first paragraph be struck out to end of said paragraph and the following inserted in lieu thereof: National Highway from the North Carolina line near Grover to the Spartanburg county line; the Mill Gap Road from the Spartanburg line near Chesnee to the town of Gaffney, and thence by Pondfield, Wilkinsville, to the Irene Bridge, at Broad River; thence by Sunnyside School to Skull Shoals; Smith's Ford Road to and thence with road travelled by R. F. D. carrier to Wilkinsville; road leading from Union Road by Corinth Church to road leading from Star Farm to Wilkinsville; Metal Road from Chesnee Road to Spartanburg county line; the Union Road from Gaffney, by Dawkins Mill to J. G. Kendrick's; road leading from Gaffney by Goucher Creek Church to Spartanburg county line near Pacolet River; road from Mills Gap Road to Maud; road from Gaff-

ney by Grassy Pond to North Carolina line; also road across Cherokee township at right angles to National Highway through Blacksburg, Kings Creek to York county line; road from Mills Gap Road through Robb's section to North Carolina line; road from National Highway to Cherokee Falls; also such public cross-roads as the Highway Commission may determine: Provided, That said permanent work shall begin in each township within six months after money is received from bonds: Provided, That said Commission shall expend the funds provided for permanent road improvement on the roads named in this section in such order as said Commission may determine, due regard being had to the importance of said road, the travel thereon and number of people to be accommodated thereby. The said Commission is required to see that every section of the county receive benefit from the improved system of highways to be constructed as soon as such work can be done. That in said construction the said Commission is specifically authorized and empowered to make such changes and relocations of any road, or roads as may be necessary and advisable, having due regard for cost of same, travel, grade and road material. In case said Commission shall decide to relocate that portion of National Highway from Gaffney to Spartanburg county so as to adopt White Plains Road, then the present National Highway from Gaffney to Spartanburg county line shall be included in the roads to be permanently improved under the terms of this Act. That in case said Commission shall leave same as located at present, then the road from Gaffney to White Plains by way of Thickety, shall be included in the roads to be improved under the terms of this Act.

§ 4. Report—Purchases—Inconsistent Acts Repealed—Effective on Approval.—Strike out Sections 12 and 13 and add the following sections:

Section 12. The Commission shall, at end of each quarter of each year, make a full report of its transactions during that year, including an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed for whatever purpose, said report to be filed with the Clerk of Court for said county and to be submitted by the Clerk to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of Court of General Sessions for said county and submitted by him to the Grand Jury for investigation. The Grand Jury shall make an examination of the books,

papers, and accounts and the work of the said Commission, as now required by law to be made of the county officers.

Section 13. That all supplies, equipment and purchases of all kinds made by the said Commission, and all contracts for road work or road material, shall be on a competitive basis, so that same may be secured at the least price consistent with efficiency.

Section 14. That the said Commission in the expenditure of the funds under their control now or hereafter, for permanent road work, shall be limited in the expenditure of same to an average of twenty-two hundred and fifty (\$2,250.00) dollars per mile, exclusive of culverts, bridges and road on which Federal funds are used, and further, that one-tenth of the total expenditure for permanent road work shall be made in each township.

Section 15. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 16. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 582.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 15th Day of March, 1917, in Perry School District No. 42, Hopewell Township, Aiken County, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Four Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building in Said District and Levying a Sufficient Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Perry School District No. 42, of Aiken County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an election held on the 15th day of March, 1917, in Perry School District No. 42, Hopewell township, Aiken county, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of four thousand dollars of twenty-year coupon, semi-annual interest, 6 per cent. bonds of said school district, for the purpose of erecting a school building in the said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold in pursuance of said election by the trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be in all

respects a valid and legal obligation of, and a lien on, all taxable property of said Perry School District No. 42, Hopewell township, Aiken county, State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of such election and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 583.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of a Special School Tax in Chesterfield School District, Ruby School District and Mt. Croghan School District No. 18, of Chesterfield County, in Support of Schools Therein.

Section 1. Special Tax in Chesterfield, Ruby and Mt. Croghan School Districts of Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, There is hereby levied each year hereafter not exceeding eleven mills upon all property, real and personal, within Chesterfield School District, Ruby School District, and Mt. Croghan School District, respectively, to meet the expenses of running the schools in said districts, respectively, within said school districts, respectively, and the County Auditor is hereby required to enter such levy upon his tax books and the County Treasurer shall collect same as other taxes are collected, and place same to the credit of said districts respectively: Provided, The number of mills for each year to be levied shall be determined by the County Superintendent of Education of said county and the Boards of Trustees of each of said school districts, respectively, who are required to advise the County Auditor thereof on or before the first day of July of each year: Provided, The number of mills herein authorized to be levied shall include all special levies for current expenses to run said schools respectively, already noted heretofore for said purposes, but same is not to include the three-mill Constitutional tax, the dog tax and the poll tax, nor is

it to affect the levy already provided by law for payment of interest and creating a sinking fund in reference to bonds issued in said school districts, respectively, for school buildings.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 584.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Clarendon County to Issue Coupon Bonds or Notes of Said County in the Sum of Sixteen Thousand and 00/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Clarendon County May Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Clarendon county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, to issue and sell coupon bonds or notes of said county in the sum of sixteen thousand and 00/100 (\$16,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the payment of past due indebtedness of said county accrued prior to the year 1917.

§ 2. Denominations and Rate of Interest.—Said coupon bonds or notes shall be issued in such denominations as the said County Supervisor and Treasurer shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually.

§ 3. Date and Terms.—Said coupon bonds or notes shall bear date as of February 1st, A. D. 1918, and shall mature as follows: Four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars on the 31st day of January, 1919; four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars on the 31st day of January, 1920; four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars on the 31st day of January, 1921, and four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars on the 31st day of January, 1922, and shall be made payable at some bank or trust company in the city of New York.

§ 4. Execution of Bonds.—Said bonds or notes shall be signed by the County Supervisor and Treasurer and attested by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Clarendon county, sealed

with the seal of his office, and the lithographic signatures of the County Supervisor and Treasurer to the interest coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Clarendon county, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds; they shall be paid out for the payment of the said past indebtedness on the order of the Board of County Commissioners for Clarendon county.

§ 6. Sale of Bonds.—That the said bonds or notes shall be disposed of by the County Supervisor and Treasurer for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest.

§ 7. Annual Tax.—That there shall be levied annually a tax of one mill upon all taxable property in Clarendon county with which to create a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal of said coupon bonds or notes as they shall mature, said funds to be kept separate and distinct from all other funds, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, out of the sinking fund, to promptly pay the interest and principal of said coupon bonds or notes as they shall mature.

§ 8. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 585.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 3 and 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in Lancaster County and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of Said School Tax Therein, Approved December 23d, 1891, by Increasing the Amount of Levy Allowed and Providing for the Manner of Electing Members of the Board of Trustees and Their Tenure of Office, and to Provide for Free Tuition and Prohibiting Any Charge for Incidental Expenses.

Section 1. Act (1891; 1402) as to Lancaster School District, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Sections 3 and 7 of an Act entitled "An

Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Lancaster county and to authorize the levy and collection of said school tax therein, approved December 23d, 1891," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five" occurring on lines four and 17 in said section three and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine" and add at the end of said section the following: "That at the annual meeting of said voters of said school district for the year 1918, the trustees shall be elected for terms of one year as now provided by law," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That in addition to the rights and privileges hereinabove granted the said school district shall have power to levy on all real and personal property within said district a tax not exceeding nine mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The School Trustees of said district shall at any time previous to the first day of July of each year, upon the written request of ten voters and freeholders, resident in said district, issue a call for a public meeting of all those voters of said district who return for taxation real or personal estate in said district of the value of twenty-five dollars or who has a child or children then or at the last regular session in actual attendance in any of the schools of said district, notice of which meeting shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said district, and shall be posted in three public places in said district for not less than two weeks before such meeting, specifying the time, place and purpose of such meeting. When so assembled the persons answering the above description shall have power to elect a Chairman and Secretary, to adjourn from time to time, to levy such special tax, not exceeding nine mills, as a majority present shall decide, which said tax when collected shall be applied to the establishment, equipment and maintenance of the public schools of said district, under the direction and in accordance with the direction of the voters of said district as hereinafter provided, said tax supplementing the poll tax and the constitutional two-mill tax which may belong to or be apportioned to the said district according to law for school purposes: Provided, however, That no tax thus levied shall be repealed at any subsequent meeting during the year; and the said voters when so assembled shall also have power to elect a Board of Trustees, which shall consist of five members, who shall hold office as such until their successors are duly

elected. That at the annual meeting of said voters of said school district for the year 1918, the trustees shall be elected for terms of one year as now provided by law.

§ 2. Charge of Any Fees Prohibited.—That Section 7 of said Act be amended by striking out the following words, on lines 16, 17 and 18, to wit: "To assess upon scholars or charge as supplementary tuition fees such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the school," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That said Board of Trustees shall not assess nor charge against, nor collect from, any pupil in any of the schools in said school district, any incidental, tuition or other fees;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7. That the said Board of Trustees, in addition to the powers and duties now provided for trustees, of school districts in the general school law of this State, shall have the following powers and duties: 1. To procure, by purchase, lease or otherwise, suitable grounds, buildings and appliances for the use of the public schools of said district. 2. To elect and dismiss the teachers of the public schools of said district, prescribe their duties, terms of office, to fix their salaries, and whenever deemed necessary may cause an examination of said teachers to be made; to determine and prescribe the books and studies to be used in said schools, and the terms and conditions upon which parties residing without the limits of said district may be admitted into the public schools thereof. 3. To fix the maximum age of pupils that may attend said schools or free public schools beyond sixteen: Provided, The maximum so fixed shall not exceed twenty years. 4. That said Board of Trustees shall not assess, nor charge against, nor collect from, any pupil in any of the schools in said school district, any incidental, tuition or other fees. 5. To determine the time and manner of disbursing the taxes herein authorized to be levied, and the purposes and object of such expenditures, except as hereinbefore limited. 6. To fill all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees by death, resignation, removal or otherwise. 7. Generally to make all rules and regulations deemed by them proper for the management and government of the public schools in said district."

Approved 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 586.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Not Exceeding \$28,000.00 in Bonds by Newberry County to Pay Past Indebtedness.

Whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly No. 291 of the Acts of 1917, the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Newberry county were authorized to borrow \$28,000.00 to pay that amount of indebtedness of the said county due prior to 1917; and,

Whereas, The said officers may not be able to secure a loan of such amount at the rate of interest provided for, or for other reasons; now, therefore,

Section 1. Newberry County May Issue Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor is hereby empowered to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum not exceeding \$28,000.00, that is to say, a sufficient amount to pay the \$28,000.00 of the indebtedness accruing against said county prior to 1917 at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used in liquidating the said indebtedness of \$28,000.00 or what balance thereof remains unpaid.

§ 2. Denomination—Retirement—Sale of Bonds.—That the said bonds shall be issued in denominations each of \$100.00 and are subject to be retired *seriatim* as follows: That is to say, that at the end of the first year after their issue the Supervisor shall advertise for so many of said bonds as can be retired by the tax levies raised for said purpose, in pursuance to the provisions of Act No. 291 of the Acts of 1917 of the General Assembly beginning with the highest number of said bonds and annually thereafter continue to call for the said bonds *seriatim* until No. 1 has been called for retirement: Provided, That said bonds shall be sold after at least three weeks' advertisement in some newspaper current throughout the State and sold to the highest bidder therefor, but no bid shall be accepted for less than par.

§ 3. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 587.**AN ACT to Authorize an Election on Issue of \$85,000.00 School Bonds by Lancaster School District.**

Section 1. Lancaster School District May Issue Bonds—Election Thereon.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The Board of Trustees of the Lancaster School District, of Lancaster county, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell \$85,000.00 in coupon bonds of said district payable twenty-five years after date thereof with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year; which may be bought in at any time after issue at par and retired from the proceeds of the sinking fund hereinafter provided for: Provided, That the question of the issue of said bonds shall, on the 21st day of May, be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district after three weeks' advertisement by said Board of Trustees, at which election a sufficient number of ballots shall be supplied by them with the following plainly printed thereon: "For the issue of \$85,000.00 of School Bonds—Yes." And a like number of ballots with the following plainly printed thereon: "Against the issue of \$85,000.00 of School Bonds—No." The managers to conduct said election shall be appointed by said trustees, put under oath as required by law in cases of other managers of election, and serve without compensation and make their return to the said Board of Trustees.

§ 2. How Bonds Issued.—In case said election results in a majority in favor of said issue of bonds, then the said Board of Trustees shall issue the said bonds in denominations of \$100.00 and \$500.00, the Chairman and Clerk signing the same: Provided, The signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons.

§ 3. Tax—Sinking Fund.—The County Auditor is hereby required to enter upon his duplicates after issue of said bonds a tax upon all property within said school district sufficient to pay one-twenty-fifth of said issue and the interest annually accruing as a sinking fund to retire the same, which shall be safely invested or deposited in some safe bank: Provided, None of such bonds can be therewith purchased at par for retirement.

§ 4. The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes and hold the same in a separate account upon the order of the said

Board of Trustees for the purposes hereinbefore specified, and no other.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 588.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Administrator or Administrators of Thelma Sandel and Minnie Sandel, Deceased, to Bring Action Against the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. Administrators of Thelma Sandel and Minnie Sandel May Sue the State.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the administrator or administrators of Thelma Sandel and Minnie Sandel, deceased, are hereby authorized and empowered to bring action in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland county against the State of South Carolina, for the recovery of such damages as may be proper, if any, on account of the death of the said Thelma Sandel and Minnie Sandel at Lone Star, South Carolina, in the year 1915, following the injection of serum furnished by the State of South Carolina. The action or actions, shall be brought under the provisions of, and for the benefit of, the persons named in Sections 3955 to 3958, both inclusive, of Volume I, Code of Laws of S. C., 1912, except that punitive damages shall not be prayed for in the complaint, and the principle of law applicable to cases brought against any person or corporation, organized under the laws of South Carolina, shall be applicable to the action or actions, hereby authorized to be brought. The action or actions, shall be commenced by the service of a summons and complaint under the Code of Civil Procedure, and the same shall be served upon the Attorney General of the State, who is hereby directed to answer the same, and to protect the interest of the State, either side to have a right of appeal to the Supreme Court as in ordinary civil actions.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 589.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Appointment of School Trustees, and to Fix Their Term of Office," So as to Include the County of Chesterfield Within the Provisions of Said Act, Approved the 17th Day of February, 1917, and Appearing as Act No. 282, Acts of South Carolina for 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917; 610) as to Appointment of School Trustees, Amended as to Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of school trustees, and to fix their term of office," approved February 17, 1917, and appearing as Act No. 282, of the Acts of South Carolina for 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the letter "d" in the word "Board," on line two of said section, the letter "s," and after the word "county" and before the word "shall," on line three, the words "and Chesterfield county," and after the word "county" on line five and before the word "appoint," the words "and Chesterfield county:." Provided, further, That the provisions of this Act shall not effect the right of any school district in Chesterfield county to elect its trustee or trustees, according to the provisions of this Act upon a petition of one-third of the freeholders of such district to the Superintendent of Education who shall order such election and provide for the conduct of the same: And provided, further, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Cheraw School District."

§ 2. That the County Board of Education of Lexington county and Chesterfield county shall, after the expiration of the term of office of the school trustees of the various school districts of Lexington county and Chesterfield county, appoint three trustees for each of the said districts, whose terms of office shall be one, two and three years, respectively, the Board of Education to designate which trustee shall serve for one year, which for two years and which for three years; and thereafter annually, during the month of April shall appoint one trustee in the various districts, who shall hold office for three years, so that the Board of Trustees as now constituted shall always have two experienced members: Provided, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any school district in Lexington county in which the trustees are now elected: Provided, further, That the provisions of this Act shall not affect the right of

any school district in Chesterfield county to elect its trustee or trustees, according to the provisions of this Act upon a petition of one-third of the freeholders of such district to the Superintendent of Education who shall order such election and provide for the conduct of the same: And provided, further, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Cheraw School District.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 590.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 16, of the Town of Timmons ville, and the Trustees of School District No. 47, of the Town of Lake City, in Florence County, to Levy a Local Tax Therein for Support and Maintenance of the Schools Therein.

Section 1. Special School Tax in School Districts No. 16 and No. 47, of Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees of the school district of the town of Timmons ville, being School District No. 16, and the trustees of school district of the town of Lake City, being School District No. 47, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered on or before the first day of March of the year 1918, to levy on all real and personal property returned for taxation in said districts a local tax of two mills on the dollar, which shall be in addition to all taxes now levied for said school districts to supplement the general taxes for the support of said schools by the persons and in the mode following, to wit: The said Board of Trustees shall, on or before the first day of March, 1918, call a meeting of all the legal voters living in the above named school districts and returning real and personal property therein: Provided, That public notice of said meeting specifying a time, place and object shall be given at least ten days before said meeting, by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the said school districts, and publishing the same at least once in one of the newspapers having the largest circulation in said school districts: Provided, That any published notice for the meeting shall be sufficient. The persons answering the above designations when thus assembled shall appoint a Chairman and also a Secretary, adjourn from time to time and decide

what additional tax, if any at all, be levied not to exceed two mills on the dollar to supplement the general tax for said school, and no tax thus levied shall be repealed by a subsequent meeting within the same fiscal year. The Chairman shall, within one week thereafter, notify the County Auditor of Florence county of the amount of tax then levied, and the County Auditor shall at once assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said school districts, and the County Treasurer of said county shall collect said tax with the other taxes of the same year, and said tax shall be liable for like process and penalties as are State and county taxes.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 591.

AN ACT to Authorize Central School District No. 7, in Lee County, to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting a Public School Building and Equipping the Same, and to Provide for a Sinking Fund Commission and Define Its Duties.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Central School District No. 7, of Lee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the trustees of Central School District No. 7, in Lee county, in the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations as they may deem proper, in the amount of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually, or semiannually, and at such a place as such trustees deem best: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section, shall be first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at some time and place in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

§ 2. Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issuing of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the trustees of said school district shall order an election, to be held at some place in

said school district to be designated by said Board of Trustees in said school district, on the question of whether such bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only qualified voters residing in such school district shall be allowed to vote, and the trustees shall give notice of such election for ten days in a newspaper published in the county of Lee, and by posting said notice in three public places in said school district and the said Board of Trustees shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the results.

§ 3. **Ballots.**—That the ballots cast must have printed on them the words “For bonds” or “Against bonds.”

§ 4. **Term of Bonds—Sale—Proceeds—Tax.**—That if a majority of votes cast at such election, shall be for issuing of bonds, the trustees of said school district shall issue such bonds, which shall run for twenty years from the date of issue thereof, which said bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees of said school district and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be used by said trustees for the purpose of building a school building and equipping the same for Central School District No. 7, and the said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon the property of the said school district, and it shall be the duty of the county officers of Lee county, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy, and collect annually from all of the property, real and personal, within the limits of said school district, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when due, and the coupons of said bonds shall be received for school taxes upon property within such district: Provided, That should a majority of the voters in said election be against the issue of bonds, the said Board of Trustees shall not issue the same.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, shall be signed by the trustees of said school district: Provided, That the signatures of such trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures on said coupons shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. **Use of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Lee county and shall be receipted for by him, and shall be paid out by him only upon the warrant of the Board of Trustees of said school district, as provided by law

for the handling, expending and accounting for all other public school funds.

§ 7. Bonds Tax-Free.—That the said bonds shall be exempt from State, county, and municipal taxation.

§ 8. Sinking Fund.—That the Treasurer of Lee county is directed to deposit all moneys in his hands belonging to the sinking fund which may accumulate under the provisions herein in some savings institution or bank approved by the Board of Trustees of said school district at the best rate of interest that can be obtained until the said bonds mature. And said Treasurer shall at the direction of the Board of Trustees of said school district, change the place of deposit at any time.

§ 9. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 592.

AN ACT to Create Special School District and Erect Building.

Section 1. Liberty School District No. 2½, in Berkeley County, Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all that section of territory in the county of Berkeley comprising the lower portion of the parishes of St. Johns and St. Stephens and a portion of St. James, Santee, lying within such bounds hereinafter named, namely: at a point on the Santee River on the east Lenuds Ferry Road thence down said ferry road across the public road to St. Stephens to the east side of the fields known as the A. W. McCay's fields; thence east of field known as Jericho plantation, from thence to west side of the Windsor plantation. From thence in a straight line to a point one-half mile to the west of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, near Burton's Station on public road; from thence in a straight line to west of H. E. Brown's land, and fields originally owned by R. Mitchum to B. Bishop's sawmill on the St. Stephen's public road and from thence to the Santee River, and down the southern banks of said river, which shall form the northern boundary of said special district, which shall be known as Liberty District, or Number Two and One-half.

§ 2. Trustees.—That immediately upon the passage of this Act the Superintendent of Education for the county of Berkeley shall appoint three discreet real estate owners residing within said special school district as School Trustees for the district.

§ 3. Bond Issue—Election.—That said trustees of Liberty School District Number Two and One-half, in Berkeley county, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting and equipping a school building in said district in the county of Berkeley: Provided, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said district at an election to be held on a day named by the said trustees at Bethera, said trustees to give the usual notice of the time and place of said election.

§ 4. Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds and location of school building authorized in Section 3 of this Act, the trustees shall order an election to be held in said school district at Bethera in the county of Berkeley, during the year 1918, on the question of whether the said bonds shall be issued and school-house built or not, in which only qualified electors shall vote and said trustees shall give notice of said election for two weeks in a paper published in the said county, designating the time and place of said election: Providing, That posting of said notice of election in two public places, five days prior to said election, shall be deemed sufficient notice. The said trustees shall appoint three managers of said election.

§ 5. Ballots—Terms of Bonds—Owners of Real Estate to Have Privileges of Residents.—That the electors in said district shall at the election herein set forth, cast their ballot for the issuing of the bonds with the words plainly written or printed "For issuing bonds" and against the issuing of the bonds with the words plainly written or printed "Against the issuing of bonds." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds provided for in this Act, the said trustees shall issue the said coupon bonds in such amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purpose as set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer to run for a period not exceeding thirty years from date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to be determined by said trustees, payable annually;

Provided, That all electors residing in the county of Berkeley, who own real estate within this special district shall have the right to vote in all elections held under the provisions of this Bill, and all other rights and privileges given electors residing within the special school district.

§ 6. Tax—Execution of Bonds.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of Berkeley county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy by, and with the direction of, said trustees of said school district, such taxes annually upon all property, both real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State and county and school purposes as now levied and collected as will raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds issued and sold under and in pursuance of this Act, and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds. That all funds so collected to be applied by the trustees and County Treasurer of Berkeley county solely to the payment of the interest on said bonds. That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of said school district.

§ 7. Sinking Fund.—That said trustees shall have the authority to invest the sinking fund in good interest-bearing securities, when they can do so safely.

§ 8. Official Seal—Bonds Tax-Free—Proceeds—District Not Established Until Bond Issue Carries.—That said Board of Trustees are authorized to make and adopt a seal for their official use in the execution of said bonds and important papers. That said bonds shall be a first lien on all property purchased or improved with the purchase thereof, and said bonds shall be exempt from all State and county taxes. That any balance or surplus remaining from the proceeds of sale of said bonds, after erecting and equipping said school building shall be invested as a part of sinking fund herein provided for: Provided, That if the bond issue as provided for in this Bill, shall fail to carry, then the school district shall not be established.

§ 9. Act Effective on Approval — Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor and all Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 593.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 5 and 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Road Improvement, and to Create a Highway Commission for Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of Same," Approved February 21, 1917, by Making Further Provisions With Reference to Sinking Fund, and by Making Further Provisions With Reference to Compensation of Highway Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1917; 285) as to Bond Issue in Laurens County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 5 of the above entitled Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "annually" on the fourth line of Section 5 of said Act the following: "And such additional amounts as may be necessary," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Laurens county a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, and also the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars annually, and such additional amounts as may be necessary, which shall be turned over to the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission, now in existence, and by it to be invested on safe security, at interest, as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, as said bonds fall due. The County Sinking Fund Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Laurens county or Laurens city bonds, or notes by Laurens county, or deposited in any safe bank at interest.

§ 2. Compensation of Highway Commissioners.—That Section 7 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "road" on the first line thereof and inserting the word "highway," on the second line of said section after the word "shall" insert the word "each," and on the fifth line of said section after the word "dollars" remove the period and add the word "annually," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. That said Highway Commissioners so appointed shall each be paid as compensation for their services the sum of three

(\$3.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged, and in no case shall the total amount paid said Commissioners exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars annually. Said money so paid to be paid out of the bond issue fund.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 594.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Holding of an Election in Union Township, in Union County, on the Issuing of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Building Permanent Roads, Cement Walks; to Provide for the Appointment of Seven Commissioners to Expend the Proceeds of Said Bonds and Otherwise Define Their Duties, Powers and Term of Office; and to Provide a Sinking Fund for Retirement of Said Bonds and a Tax Levy and Motor Vehicle License Tax to Pay Interest on the Same," Approved the 26th Day of February, 1917, by Striking Out in the Title of the Said Act, as Printed the Words, "and Motor Vehicle License Tax," by Changing the Rate of Interest and Amending the Provisions Regarding the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Act (1917; 316) as to Bond Issue in Union Township of Union County, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the title of the said Act as published on lines eight and nine be amended by striking out the words "And motor vehicle license tax."

§ 2. Rate of Interest.—That Section 1 of the said printed Act be amended by striking out in line six (6) of Section 1 of the said Act the word and figure "five (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figure "six (6)" so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. "That on the 20th day of March, 1917, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Union township, the question of issuing one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars of coupon bonds, bearing not more than six (6) per cent. interest, for constructing public highways in said township."

§ 3. Maturities of Bonds.—That Section 3 of the said printed Act be amended by inserting on the third line in the said Section 3

of the printed Act the words "serial or other" between the words "printed" and "coupon" and by striking out in the fourth line of the said printed Act, the words "less than twenty years nor," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. "Upon the acceptance of any bid, the Commission shall have printed serial or other coupon bonds, to run not more than forty years, with the right to the township of redeeming any or all of them at any time after twenty years. These bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission, and the signatures may be lithographed. The interest on these bonds shall be paid semiannually, on the first day of January and the first day of July, each and every year, and there shall be levied annually on the property in said township a tax sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds and to pay one-fortieth or more of the principal. The one-fortieth or more mentioned above and surplus accruing after the payment on the interest on said bonds shall be annually paid over by the Treasurer of Union county to the Sinking Fund Commissioner of the county, to be invested by them in such funds as are recognized in law as proper for the investment of trust funds. The Sinking Fund Commission shall annually present to the Circuit Court of Union county an itemized statement of all funds received by it, and how the same have been invested, to whom loaned, and upon what security. This report shall be filed with the Clerk of said Court."

§ 4. Tax on Motor Vehicles Repealed.—That Section 10 of the said printed Act be amended by striking out all after the word "interest" in line 8 of the said Section 10 of the printed Act, so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. All interest accruing on such funds as are deposited by the Highway Commission in the banks of Union township shall be paid by said banks to the Treasurer of Union county every six months to be computed from the date of original deposit and the interest so received shall be applied by the County Treasurer to the payment of the interest on the bonds herein authorized, in so far as it will pay said interest.

§ 5. Bonds May Be Sold for Less Than Par.—That Section 2 of the said printed Act be amended by striking out in lines 9 and 10 the words "no bid shall be considered for less than the par value of the bonds," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. *Form of Ballot—Bids for Bonds.*—"This election shall be held under the laws governing the laws for holding general elections in this State. The ballots shall be provided according to law; and the one ballot shall be printed the words "For permanent road bonds—Yes." On the other "For permanent road bonds—No;" if the majority of the ballots cast in the said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds the Commissioners hereinafter provided for, to be known as the Highway Commission of Union Township, shall advertise for sealed bids on said bonds. The Commission shall have the right to reject all bids and readvertise for bids until the bonds are sold. The expenses of the election ordered hereunder shall be paid out of the general funds of the county.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 595.

AN ACT Creating a State Council of Defense, Conferring Upon It Rights, Duties, and Powers Relative to the Defense and General Welfare of the State and Nation, Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Said Act.

Whereas, The National Government shortly after the declaration of a state of war with the Imperial German Government found it necessary to create a Council of National Defense to assist in organizing the resources of the nation for war; and,

Whereas, The Council of National Defense did request the Governors of every State to constitute State Councils of defense for the purpose of co-operating with the Council of National Defense and of causing the resources of each State to be utilized to the maximum for national defense; and,

Whereas, Pursuant to the request of the Council of National Defense the Governor of South Carolina did, on the twenty-eighth day of May, appoint a State Council of Defense, which promptly organized, and under the direction of the Governor, in co-operation with the Council of National Defense has, though without adequate funds, been constantly operating up to the present time in behalf of the purposes for which it was created; and,

Whereas, It is necessary in order that the South Carolina Council of Defense may more fully accomplish the purposes for which it was

originally constituted that it be given a legal status, and that adequate funds for its use be provided; therefore,

Section 1. State Council of Defense Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the South Carolina Council of Defense be, and is hereby, created and established for the purpose of rendering advice and assistance to the Governor in the performance of all things he may require of them, in bringing about the highest efficiency in the administration of the affairs of this State, and the greatest effectiveness, during our present national crisis, in the co-ordination of all our State efforts with those of the Federal Government, as well as with those of other States of the Union, whose functions shall cease with the last day of the session of the General Assembly to be held after the declaration of peace, unless otherwise enacted by the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

§ 2. Membership.—That the State Council of Defense shall consist of thirty-four persons who shall be commissioned by the Governor as follows: D. R. Coker, Chairman; William Elliott, Vice Chairman; Reed Smith, Executive Secretary; William Banks, Christie Benet, E. M. Blythe, E. R. Buckingham, S. T. Carter, Ira B. Dunlap, Wm. Godfrey, J. Ross Hanahan, Dr. James A. Hayne, C. O. Hearon, W. I. Johns, Robert Lathan, W. W. Long, Mrs. F. Louise Mayes, Miss E. E. McClintock, Robert McDougall, A. F. McKissick, Dr. F. H. McLeod, A. C. Phelps, John G. Richards, W. M. Riggs, Carlton W. Sawyer, Frank Simmons, J. E. Serrine, A. V. Snell, John T. Stevens, W. A. Stuckey, Horace L. Tilghman, J. W. Wassum, Bright Williamson, Dr. John E. White. All of them except the Governor, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Council, shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall have the power to remove at any time any member thereof and to fill any vacancy that may occur in said Council: Provided, That there be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the County Delegation in the General Assembly, one person from each of the counties not now represented in the membership above set forth: Provided, further, That, in addition to the two representatives of organized labor already appointed as part of the membership herein provided for, there shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Executive Council of the South Carolina State Federation of Labor, three members of trades unions affiliated with the American

Federation of Labor, no two of whom shall be selected from the same trades union.

§ 3. Vacancies.—That vacancies shall be filled by the appointment of members chosen with reference to their special knowledge of labor, industries, public utilities, the professions, the development of natural resources, sanitation, finance, transportation, agriculture, and education, or some other subject matter relating to National or State Defense.

§ 4. No Compensation—Actual Expenses to Be Paid.—That the services of the membership of said Council shall be of a patriotic nature, for which no financial compensation shall be provided, but each member thereof, and the Chairman of the County Councils, shall receive actual expenses when in attendance upon the official business and duties of said Council.

§ 5. Quarters—Employees.—That said Council shall be empowered to engage suitable quarters and to employ an Executive Secretary who may be a member of the Council and such expert and clerical assistance or help as it may deem necessary and proper for the full discharge of its duties, and to fix reasonable compensation therefor.

§ 6. Powers.—That said Council shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. It shall have the right to form Advisory or other committees, outside its membership, and may organize subordinate bodies for its assistance in each of the counties of the State and appoint committees or agencies for special investigations, either by the employment of experts or by the creation of committees of special qualified persons, and may form such committees from its own members as may be deemed advisable.

§ 7. Committees.—That all such committees and bodies shall act under the direction of said Council, and report to said Council from time to time as said central body may require of them.

§ 8. Council of National Defense to Be Notified.—That said Council, after its organization, shall immediately notify the Council of National Defense of its readiness for co-operation, in every possible manner, looking to the defense of the nation and the public welfare.

§ 9. Who to Assist.—That all departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, and institutions of this State, all officers of the

State or of any county or municipality therein, and all citizens shall co-operate with, and give all such reasonable aid to, the Council as may be required by it.

§ 10. To Have Supervision of Certain Organizations.—That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and bringing about complete and full co-operation, all associations and organizations in this State, which are now, or may hereafter be created, for the purpose of carrying on defense or war relief, or war remedial work be, and the same are hereby, made tributary to and subject to the supervision, direction, and control of said South Carolina Council of Defense.

§ 10¹/₂. Authority to Be Obtained Before Funds Are Solicited.—Before funds shall be solicited or any financial aid sought from the public for any patriotic or war purpose, or war relief (other than such as are authorized by the Government) the proponents of such fund shall first obtain the written authority of the Chairman of the State Council of Defense. If his decision shall be adverse, an appeal may be made to the Executive Committee and from it to the Council. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both.

§ 11. Reports to General Assembly.—That the South Carolina Council of Defense, through the Governor, shall make full report of its actings and doings, to each session of the General Assembly, and shall recommend from time to time such legislation as it may deem necessary and proper in furtherance of the purpose for which said Council of Defense is organized.

§ 12. Appropriations.—That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act: Provided, That whereas, the said Council of Defense was appointed in May, 1917, and there were no funds available for its expenses, and the expenses of the same were paid out of the proceeds of promissory notes signed on behalf of the said Council of Defense by the Chairman thereof, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to the Union National Bank in payment of said notes, not exceeding the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars: Provided, That the Governor of the State

is hereby empowered and authorized to borrow upon the credit of the State, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the uses and purposes of the said State Council of Defense, if the amount appropriated herein is insufficient to meet the objects and purposes of this Act.

§ 13. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 596.

AN ACT to Require Boards of Registration to Revise the Books of Registration of the Various Counties of the State and Arrange in Alphabetical Order the Names of the Electors, and Requiring the Secretary of State to Furnish Suitable Books Therefor.

Section 1. Boards of Registration to Arrange Names of Electors in Alphabetical Order in 1918.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That it shall be the duty of the County Boards of Registration when making up the books of registration for 1918, to arrange the names of the electors in alphabetical order.

§ 2. Secretary of State to Furnish Suitable Books.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare, have printed, and furnish the County Boards of Registration suitable books for such alphabetical arrangements.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917.

NOTE.—This and the next Act, both passed at Session of 1917, not having been published heretofore, are included in this volume.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 597.**AN ACT to Provide for an Election in the County of Greenville on the Question of Retaining or Discontinuing the Rural Police System in Said County.**

Section 1. Election in 'Greenville County on Question of Retaining Rural Police.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby ordered an election in the county of Greenville to be held at the regular primary election in August, 1918, on the question of retaining or discontinuing the rural police system in said county. Said election to be governed by the rules pertaining to regular primary elections. If said election shall be against the continuance of said system, the commissions of said rural police shall expire immediately after the result of the election is declared.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917.

No. 598.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of a Special Tax of Two and One-half Mills on All Taxable Property in School District No. 10, Cherokee County, S. C., to Pay Outstanding Claims Against Said District.**

Section 1. Special Tax Levy in School District No. 10, of Cherokee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That a special tax of two and one-half mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 10, Cherokee county, the State of South Carolina, for the year 1918, to be assessed and collected as all other school taxes by the Treasurer of the said county, to pay all valid outstanding debts of the said school district incurred by the building and equipping of the new school building in what is known as West End in said school district.

§ 2. Collection and Disbursement.—That the tax hereby provided for shall be collected as other taxes, and shall be subject to warrants of the trustees of said school district, approved by the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 3. Trustees May Borrow.—That the Trustees of said school district are authorized and empowered to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of the taxes hereby levied, by and with the consent of the County Superintendent of Education of Cherokee county, and to pay all such valid claims as may be approved by the said County Superintendent of Education, in the same manner as all school claims are approved and paid.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 599.

AN ACT Relating to the Reversion of Certain Rights of Way Given to Railroads in the Counties of Edgefield, Greenwood and Saluda.

Whereas, Certain railroad companies organized or doing business under the laws of this State more than twenty years ago, projected lines of railroad into or through certain counties of the State, to wit: Edgefield, Greenwood and Saluda counties, and did acquire by gift the rights of way for the same from citizens or landowners of said counties through their lands for said projected lines of railroad, and the several townships of said counties did, in aid thereof, issue their bonds, which were delivered to said corporations for the purposes of construction of such lines of road, and that said company, by such means, did commence to grade the same over the rights of way so acquired, but immediately thereafter failed and ceased now for more than twenty years to further construct such lines, and the same have remained in such condition for such time, and the owners of the lands over which such rights of way were given have received no benefits therefrom, nor had the said property belonging to such corporations, many of which have gone out of existence, and those which may be in existence, have not placed the same on the tax books of said counties for taxation, leaving the burden for the payment of such bonds upon such township, without any valuable return therefor, and have, by reason of their failure to further use the same and pay taxes thereon, shown an intention to abandon the same; and, it being but just and fair that the landowners, or their successors in title, so giving such rights of way, may become repossessed thereof; now,

Section 1. Reversion of Certain Rights of Way, in Edgefield, Greenwood and Saluda Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That where any person, firm or corporation heretofore giving a right of way for the construction and operation of a railroad track through and into the counties of Edgefield, Greenwood and Saluda, to any railroad corporation created by the laws of this State, and more than twenty years have elapsed from the date of such donation, or from the date of any work done thereon for the purpose of completing the whole or any part thereof, such rights of way so acquired by any railroad company for a projected line upon which there has been no work for the completion or operation of the same within twenty years prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and where the same has not been placed upon the tax books of the several counties through which said lines were projected, and no taxes have been paid thereon, be, and the same is hereby, declared abandoned and forfeited to the owners or their successors in title, from whom said rights of way were acquired by gift for the purpose of being used for the operation of a line of railroad, and that said owners of the servient estates or their successors in title, either as heirs or purchasers, may retake the possession thereof, the same as if the said rights of way were never acquired: Provided, Such railroad companies as may be now in existence, or their successors in title, may, within twelve months from the time this Act shall go into effect, proceed to use such rights of way, or any of them, for railroad purposes, or shall place the same upon the books of said counties for taxation: Provided, further, In case where the same has been conveyed by way of mortgage by any railroad company or its successors in title, that such mortgagee, or the trustees of said mortgage or indenture of trust, may apply to any Court of competent jurisdiction to assert its rights so conveyed by said mortgage.

§ 2. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 600.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Greenville County and Define Its Duties," Approved March 6, A. D. 1915, So as to Change the Term of Office of the Commissioners and Fix the Salary of the Engineer.

Section 1. Act (1915; 491) as to Highway Commission for Greenville County, Amended as to Number and Term of Office of Commissioners.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Greenville county and define its duties," approved March 6, A. D. 1915, be amended as follows: Amend Section 2 by striking out on line two the word "six" between the words "of" and "citizens," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also by striking out on line seven the word "four" between the words "for" and "years," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" and by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "Provided, That the terms of office of the present Highway Commissioners shall automatically expire upon the approval of this Act, and their successors shall be appointed in accordance with the terms hereof." Amend Section 3 by adding after the word "engineers" and before the word "and" on line seven, the following: "Whose salary shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum;" also by striking out on line twelve the word "four" between the words "least" and "members," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three." Amend Section 4 by striking out all after the word "Commission" on line twenty-six, so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That there is hereby created a Commission for Greenville county to be known as "the Greenville Highway Commission."

Section 2. The said Greenville Highway Commission shall be composed of six citizens who are qualified electors of Greenville county, to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the delegation from Greenville county in the General Assembly, and the County Supervisor for Greenville county. The said Commissioners shall hold their office for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation

of a majority of the delegation from Greenville county and a majority of the said delegation to nominate the Chairman of said Commission. All vacancies on said Commission shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Greenville Delegation: Provided, That the terms of office of the present Highway Commissioners shall automatically expire upon the approval of this Act, and their successors shall be appointed in accordance with the terms hereof.

Section 3. The duties of said Commissioners shall be to make contracts and expend all funds for the building and permanent improvement of the roads and bridges of the said county, appropriated or raised therefor. They shall have full power and authority to make such contracts as in their discretion may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; to employ a competent engineer or engineers whose salary shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum and such other help as they may deem advisable and fix their compensation to draw warrants upon the County Treasurer against the funds appropriated in such amounts and in such installments as they may deem necessary; such warrants to bear the signatures of at least four members of the said Commission; and they shall be paid by the County Treasurer, who shall prescribe the form thereof.

Section 4. It is the purpose of this Act to enable the said Highway Commission to permanently improve, as far as the funds will permit, first all the main thoroughfares of the county of Greenville throughout the entire county or from county line to county line, and after this is done so far as the funds will permit, the other public roads of the said county, and also when and where necessary to build permanent bridges throughout the said county. And to this end and that the work may progress with as much uniformity as possible the said Commission shall immediately upon their organization, select the roads to be improved, which roads shall be first the main thoroughfares and arteries of trade and traffic in the said county, and shall divide them into sections and begin work upon all the sections of said highway or highways as near the same time as practicable, the purpose being that work upon all the roads to be improved shall begin and be prosecuted throughout the entire county as near simultaneously as possible, so that every section of the said county may get the benefits of this Act. After completing the main thoroughfares they shall improve the other public roads of the county so far as the funds will permit in accordance with the scheme

set forth in this Act. The Chairman of said Commissioners shall receive for his services three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, and each of the other Commissioners, except the Supervisor, shall receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum. The Supervisor shall receive no extra compensation for his services on this Commission.

Section 5. Said Commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary with the proper performance of their duties. They shall meet, confer with, and report to the delegation from Greenville county every two months and from time to time as may be necessary with reference to the prosecution of said work and the discharge of their duties as herein provided, and their books and accounts shall be submitted to the Supervising Auditor of the said county from time to time to be by him examined.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 601.

AN ACT to Provide for an Investigation of the Management, Disposition and Control of the Columbia Canal, Its Income and the Connection of Its Arrangements, the Conveyee of Said Property May Have Had, or Now Have With Other Power and Light Producing Properties, or the Officer or Agents Thereof.

Whereas, A committee was appointed under "An Act to declare that the Columbia Canal and its appurtenances, and the interest of the State in and through the Columbia Canal, authorized to be transferred under an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal, to transfer to the said board the Columbia Canal, with the lands now held therewith and its appurtenances, and to develop the same,' approved December 24th, 1887, and Acts supplemental or amendatory thereof, shall revert to the State by reason of and on account of the violation and the conditions contained in said Acts, to provide provisions relating to the operation, management, control, disposal or sale of said canal," approved March 12th, 1917, and said committee has reported that it is desir²

able that power be conferred upon it to investigate and inquire into all matters and things done by the present claimants and their predecessors, conveyees of the Board of Trustees of said property, as to the management, control, and disposition thereof, and the disposition of the rents, income and revenue derived from said property; and that it is desirable to inquire into all connections, relationship, and association of the said conveyees, their officers and agents of said property may have had or now have with any and all corporations and persons, their officers and agents operating, owing or controlling any other corporation engaged in production of power or light; now,

Section 1. Committee to Investigate.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the committee heretofore appointed by and under the terms of the Act approved March 12th, 1917, or a majority of said committee, or any other committee or committees that may be hereafter appointed for carrying out the purposes of said Act, have authority and power, and it is hereby required of said committee to inquire into fully and investigate all the acts and doings of the present claimant of said property and its officers and agents in relation to the Columbia Canal and the lands held therewith and its appurtenances, and for such purposes as are mentioned in the preamble of this Act and also to inquire into and investigate all matters and things that may have been done by this claimant, its officers and agents, with respect to or in connection with any and all other corporations having hydro-electric plants operating or doing business in this State, and the effect thereof upon said canal property and other rights of the State, and report the same to the Attorney General for his action under the laws of this State, and to the General Assembly; that said committee shall make a similar inquiry and investigation into the acts and doings of other conveyees of said property of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Canal.

§ 2. Committee May Summon and Examine Witnesses.—That said committee be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to call before them by summons or notice in such form as the committee may adopt such person or persons as the committee may deem proper and to require such person or persons to answer upon oath any and all questions that the committee may deem relevant and may propound to him or them; and upon the failure or refusal of such person or persons to obey such summons or notice or to answer such question or questions, such person or persons shall be deemed to be in contempt of the authority of said committee, and may be impris-

oned upon the order of said committee in the common jail to be held until he or they shall comply with the order of said committee: Provided, That all Sheriffs and Constables are required to enforce all orders of the said committee.

§ 3. Committee May Require Production of Books and Papers.—The said committee be, and the same is hereby, authorized to send for and to require the production of any and all books, papers, or other documents or writings which may be deemed relevant to any investigation, and to require said person or persons in custody or possession of said papers to produce the same before the said committee, and any person or persons who shall fail or refuse to act on the order or notice of said committee to produce said books, papers, or other documents or writings, shall be deemed guilty of contempt of said committee and be punished as provided in Section 2.

§ 4. Committee May Administer Oaths—False Swearing Perjury—Present Committee to Continue in Office.—Said committee shall have power to administer necessary oaths, and any person who shall, after being sworn before said committee, swear falsely, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, shall be punished as provided by law. The present committee shall remain in office until the final determination of all controversies now pending which involve the rights of the State in the said Columbia Canal.

§ 5. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect and be of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 602.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Extend the Time for Collecting Commutation Tax in Newberry County.

Section 1. Time of Payment of Commutation Tax in Newberry County, Extended.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Newberry county is hereby authorized and directed to receive without penalty, the commutation tax for Newberry county until May 1st, 1918.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 603.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the State Treasurer to Pay to School Districts in Lancaster County Certain Amounts of Term Extension Aid, Due 1917 and 1918.**

Whereas, The Superintendent of Education of Lancaster county was unable to obtain the County Auditor's abstract, the same being in the hand of the State Tax Commission, at the time the applications should have been forwarded for term extension aid; and,

Whereas, These term extension applications, therefore, reached the State Superintendent of Education after the time by him fixed for filing said applications;

Section 1. State Treasurer to Issue Warrants for Certain School Districts in Lancaster County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said State Superintendent of Education be; and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the following school districts in the following amounts:

Barberville District No. 1, \$100.00; Waxhaw District No. 6, \$100.00; North Lancaster District No. 7, \$100.00; Jacksonham District No. 9, \$100.00; Cane Creek District No. 9, \$100.00; Union District No. 19, \$100.00; Oak Hill District No. 20, \$100.00; Belle Town District No. 21, \$100.00; Douglass District No. 22, \$94.00; White Bluff District No. 26, \$100.00; Jones Cross Roads District No. 30, \$100.00; Crenshaw District No. 45, \$100.00; Total, \$1,194.00.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

NOTE.—Duplicate Resolution approved March 2, 1918, omitted.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 604.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the State Treasurer to Reissue to Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, of Columbia, S. C., a Stock Certificate, Known as Redemption of Deficiency or Blue Stock, in the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, in Lieu of a Certain Stock Certificate of Like Character and Amount, Lost or Destroyed.

Section 1. State Treasurer to Issue Duplicate Stock Certificate.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to reissue to Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, of Columbia, South Carolina, a stock certificate in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, in lieu of a certain certificate of stock, in like amount, lost or destroyed, which lost or destroyed certificate is part of the issue known as "Redemption of Deficiency Stock or Blue Stock," heretofore duly issued to him by the State Treasurer of South Carolina, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption of that part of the State debt known as deficiency bonds and stocks by the issuance of other bonds and stocks, etc.," approved the 24th day of December, 1887. Said lost or destroyed certificate of stock being registered in the office of the State Treasurer as provided by said Act, and appearing on the records of said registry as Certificate of Stock No. 81 in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars; dated July 2, 1889, and payable on July 2, 1928, and issued to the said Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee; the said certificate of stock to be issued under the provisions of this Resolution to be a duplicate of that which has been lost or destroyed: Provided, That before issuing said certificate the same advertisement and affidavit required in case of the loss of certificates of stock in private corporations, as provided in Sections 2789 and 2790, Volume I, of Code, 1912, be complied with, and also that said Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, above named, be required, before receiving said new certificate of stock, to give a bond with some surety company, approved by the State Treasurer, as surety in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to indemnify and save harmless the State of South Carolina the form and execution of said bond to be approved by the Attorney General of the State.

§ 2. This Joint Resolution Effective on Approval.—This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 605.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Validate the Action of the Jury Commissioners of Edgefield County in Listing the Jurors for 1918.

Whereas, The Jury Commissioners of Edgefield county neglected to prepare a list of jurors during the month of December as is required by Section 4017 of the Civil Code of Laws of 1912; and,

Whereas, Said Jury Commissioners have during the month of January prepared and listed the said jurors to serve for the year 1918 in Edgefield county; therefore,

Section 1. Jury List of Edgefield County for 1918 Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the listing of jurors for the year 1918 for Edgefield county by the Jury Commissioners of said county is hereby declared to be regular and valid in all respects.

§ 2. All Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 606.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 20, Article III of the Constitution, by Inserting After the Words "Viva Voce," the Words "Except by Unanimous Consent."

Section 1. Amendment to Section 20, Article III of the Constitution as to Elections by the General Assembly, Agreed To.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 20, Article III of the Constitution, be agreed to, to wit: Insert after

"*viva voce*," the words "except by unanimous consent," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 20. In all elections by the General Assembly or either of the Houses thereof, the members shall vote *viva voce*, except by unanimous consent, and their votes thus given shall be entered upon the Journal of the House to which they respectively belong."

§ 2. How Submitted to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election of Representatives to the electors as follows: Those voting in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 20, Article III of the Constitution providing for elections other than by *viva voce* as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article III of the Constitution by inserting after the words "*viva voce*," except by unanimous consent.'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 20, Article III of the Constitution providing for elections other than by *viva voce* as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article III of the Constitution, by inserting after the words "*viva voce*," except by unanimous consent'—No."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 607.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 19, to Empower the City of Abbeville to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Amendment to Article X of the Constitution as to City of Abbeville Proposed and Submitted to Electors.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Article X be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journal, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be, and be known as, Section 19:

Section 19. The General Assembly may authorize the city of Abbeville to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-third of the costs of such improvements.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That those electors at the said election voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding Section 19, empowering the city of Abbeville to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding Section 19, empowering the city of Abbeville to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No:" Provided, That the Act of the General Assembly putting in force this amendment shall not be operative in the city of Abbeville until the same be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for approval.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 608.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing for the Creation of a Commission to Investigate the Financial Condition of the School Districts in Horry County; Define Its Powers and Duties, and Authorize the Borrowing of an Emergency Fund Not Exceeding \$4,000.00.

Whereas, It appears that a former Superintendent of Education allowed the schools of the county to use funds in excess of amount apportioned to the several districts, resulting in confusion of the school finances of the county, and otherwise complicated the situation, because of the lack of a proper bookkeeping system in his office; the record showing at the time the present Superintendent of Education, M. J. Bullock, came into office, that the department was due various school districts something like \$6,543.00, with no

funds on hand to pay this amount; that various districts were due the department approximately \$2,847.00, with no funds on hand to replace this amount; that in addition to the above, the department had overdrawn and had used ordinary county funds to an amount something like \$4,025.00. Thus, from its own record the department shows that it had overdrawn the funds provided for its schools something like \$10,500.00; and,

Whereas, It appears that the schools of the county are in danger of being closed from this condition of affairs; and,

Whereas, The future safety of the schools and the welfare of the county demands that this situation be thoroughly investigated, the cause of the trouble located and the responsibility fixed; therefore,

Section 1. County Commissioners of Horry County Made a Commission to Examine School Finances.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of County Commissioners of Horry county is hereby created, constituted and appointed a special commission to investigate the finances of the school districts of the county of Horry, and all matters appertaining to said financial condition of the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 2. Powers and Duties of Commission.—That the Commission shall have full power and authority, and it is hereby required to make a thorough investigation of this matter to determine, as nearly as possible, just what is due each school district, and what each school district is due the county; to fix, if possible, the responsibility for the condition of this department. All records belonging to, or in any way connected with the offices of County Superintendent of Education, Auditor, or Treasurer, or any other official or school trustees of the county shall be open to the investigation of said Commission, and when required such books, records or other documents shall be surrendered to said Commission. The Superintendent of Education, Auditor and Treasurer shall assist said Commission, if called upon, and furnish written reports, if asked for, of any matter pertaining to his department. Said Commission shall likewise have full power and authority to have hearings, either public or private, as may be determined, to order and enforce the attendance of witnesses, to administer the necessary oaths; and to do any or all things necessary for a full and complete investigation of the nature of things herein committed to their care.

§ 3. Commission Empowered to Borrow Money.—On account of the danger of the schools of the county being closed

because of a shortage of funds, the said Commission shall have the authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to secure a loan of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, pledging the credit of the county for its payment, to be handled as an emergency fund in keeping the schools in operation during the year of 1918; that such amount as shall be borrowed shall be paid out for school purposes upon the approval of the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 4. When and How Commission to Report.—That said Commission shall, not later than November 1st, 1918, make a report of its findings. It shall recommend what, in its judgment, is an adequate solution of the situation, so far as a tax levy is concerned; and any other matters it sees fit. One copy of this report shall be sent to the Legislative Delegation, and one copy filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for the use of the Grand Jury. Said Commission shall be allowed its expenses to cover clerical work in this investigation.

§ 5. Commission Requested to Make Recommendations.—That in addition to the duties herein specified, said Commission is requested to make such recommendations as, in its judgment, seem wise for the improvement of the keeping of the records in the office of the Superintendent of Education. Said Commission is hereby authorized to investigate status of all sinking funds connected with either the schools, or any other department of the public business. Three copies of their report of this section shall be made; one to be retained in the office of the County Commissioners; one to file in the Clerk of Court's office, and one to be furnished to the Legislative Delegation of the county.

§ 6. Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. Act Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 609.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to S. B. McMaster, of Richland County, \$169.61 Overpaid Taxes for the Years 1911 to 1915, Inclusive.****Section 1. Taxes to Be Refunded to S. B. McMaster.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor of Richland county draw his warrant in favor of S. B. McMaster for \$169.61 overpaid county taxes for the years 1911 to 1915, inclusive, and that the County Treasurer of Richland county pay the same.

§ 2. Effective on Approval.—This Joint Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 610.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to the Bonds Required by the Highway Commission of Pickens County and Their Compensations.**

Whereas, It was provided by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Pickens to issue bonds for permanent roads and highway improvements and to provide for the expenditure of the same," approved March 1st, 1917, that the Highway Commission therein constituted should execute a joint official bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, which was done and one of said Commission has since resigned and his successor has been appointed; and,

Whereas, Said Act provided that three hundred (\$300.00) dollars be the total amount to be paid said Commission without fixing the time for which said Commission should be compensated; now, therefore,

Section 1. Bonds and Compensation of Highway Commission of Pickens County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The successor of any member of said Highway Commission hereafter appointed shall enter into bond for the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties under the provisions of said Act, the premium for said bond to be paid for as now provided by law. And

each member of said Commission shall receive not more than three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged, but in no case shall any member thereof receive more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per year, the same to be paid of the proceeds of said bond issue.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

NOTE.—Duplicate Joint Resolution, approved February 12, 1918, omitted.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 611.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Article X (10) of the Constitution by Adding Thereto a Section 17 to Empower Any or All Incorporated Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Amendment to Article X of the Constitution Proposed as to Assessment of Abutting Property for Street Improvements.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals respectively, with ayes and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution to be known as Section 17:

Section 17. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities to any or all incorporated cities and towns in the State to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That those electors, at said election voting in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding thereto

Section 17, empowering any or all incorporated cities and towns to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes;” and those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding thereto Section 17, empowering any or all incorporated cities and towns to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No.”

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 612.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County Supervisor to Sell and Convey the Poorhouse Farm for Darlington County.

Section 1. Poorhouse Farm of Darlington County May Be Sold.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Supervisor for the county of Darlington is hereby directed and authorized to sell the Poorhouse Farm for the county of Darlington. That the County Supervisor and the Board of County Commissioners for Darlington county are authorized to sell the same in any manner they deem best for getting the highest price for said property.

§ 2. Deeds.—That the County Supervisor for Darlington county is hereby authorized and directed to convey the same for the county, and to execute to the purchasers deeds of conveyance for the same. That said deed or deeds be signed as follows: “Darlington county, by County Supervisor,, Clerk Board of County Commissioners.”

§ 3. Disposition of Proceeds.—That the proceeds from the sale of said farm be placed in the county treasury to the credit of the County Ordinary Fund.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 613.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing the Refund of Excessive County, Municipal and State Taxes Paid by J. P. Hertzog.****Section 1. Refund of County Taxes to J. P. Hertzog.—**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Spartanburg county be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer of Spartanburg county for the sum of four hundred forty-five dollars and fifty cents in favor of J. P. Hertzog, excess county taxes paid by the said J. P. Hertzog for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and that the County Treasurer of Spartanburg county be required to pay the same.

§ 2. City Taxes.—That the City Council of Spartanburg be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to draw a warrant or voucher in favor of J. P. Hertzog for the sum of three hundred fifty dollars, being the amount of excess municipal taxes paid by said J. P. Hertzog for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and that the said Clerk and Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

§ 3. State Taxes.—That the Comptroller General is hereby directed and required to draw his warrant in favor of J. P. Hertzog for the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty cents upon the State Treasurer, being the amount of excess State taxes paid by the said J. P. Hertzog for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and that the said State Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 614.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the School Trustees of Bethune High School District Number 22, Kershaw County, to Borrow Money to Run School.**

Section 1. Trustees of Bethune High School District No. 22, of Kershaw County, May Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, The School Trustees of Bethune High School District No. 22, are hereby empowered to borrow not exceeding eight hundred dollars to be used to run the said school, at the rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per

annum, and to pledge future taxes for maintenance of such schools to pay the same at maturity.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 615.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Require the County Treasurer of Newberry County to Pay Out Unexpected Balances Accrued from Certain Railroad Bonds, Issued in Aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company.

Section 1. Certain Balances to Be Credited to School Fund of Township No. 9, of Newberry County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Treasurer of Newberry county is hereby authorized and required to place in the common school fund for Township No. 9, or Stoney Battery township, and pay out the same upon school certificate of trustees, all unexpended balances now in his hands that accrued from the sale of certain bonds, issued in the aid of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company from any fund that it may be credited to in the same manner as other school funds are now expended. If unexpended balance is not found credited to a special fund, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay same from ordinary funds of the county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 616.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners for Laurens County to Purchase or Condemn for County Purposes Certain Lands Adjacent to County Jail Lot and the City of Laurens.

Whereas, An Act has been heretofore passed authorizing the building of a new jail for Laurens county; and,

Whereas, It is necessary in order to obtain a suitable location for the new jail building that the county own and control a part of an adjacent vacant lot which is owned by Jephtha Masonic Lodge at Laurens, South Carolina; therefore,

Section 1. Lot for New Jail for Laurens County, May Be Purchased.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the County Board of Commissioners for Laurens county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of the county so much of said vacant lot as, within their discretion, they may deem necessary.

§ 2. Condemnation Proceedings Authorized.—That should the owner or owners of the said vacant lot fail or refuse to sell same to the County Board of Commissioners at a reasonable price and within ninety days from the approval of this Act, the said County Commissioners to be the sole judge of the reasonableness of the price thereof, then the said Board shall have, and they are hereby given, the power and authority to bring condemnation proceedings with reference to said vacant lot in the manner provided by law.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 617.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Ascertain the Amount of Taxes, if Any, Overpaid to Fairfield County for County and School Purposes for the Years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 by the Great Falls Power Company on Account of Erroneous Tax Returns, and to Provide for the Refund of Same.

Section 1. Tax Commission in Fairfield County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That T. H. Kitchen, C. W. McCants, C. S. Ford, W. D. Douglas and D. R. Coleman be, and they are hereby, appointed and constituted a Commission to ascertain the amount of taxes, if any, overpaid Fairfield county by the Great Falls Power Company for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, for county and school purposes on account of erroneous tax returns made to Fairfield county for said years.

§ 2. May Examine Records and Witnesses.—That said Commission shall have the power to examine the books and records of said Fairfield county showing the property returned for taxation by said Great Falls Power Company for said years, the assessed valuations thereof and the amounts of taxes paid thereon, and to take testimony as to the quantity of property erroneously included therein, the valuation thereof, and the amounts of taxes paid thereupon.

§ 3. Reports.—That said Commission shall report to the Supervisor of said Fairfield county the amount of county and school taxes, if any, and shall report to the Superintendent of Education of said Fairfield county, the amount of special school taxes, if any, found by it to have been overpaid by said Great Falls Power Company for said years.

§ 4. Refund of Overpaid County Tax.—That the Supervisor of Fairfield county be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Fairfield county in favor of said Great Falls Power Company for the amount of county and school taxes, if any, found by said Commission to have been overpaid by the said Great Falls Power Company, and said Treasurer of Fairfield county be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the same and charge said amount to the ordinary county and school fund.

§ 5. Refund School Tax.—That the Superintendent of Education of Fairfield county be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Fairfield county in favor of said Great Falls Power Company for the amount of special school taxes, if any, found by said Commission to have been overpaid by said Great Falls Power Company for said years and said Treasurer of Fairfield county be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the same and charge the same to the special school fund for School District No. 20.

§ 6. Tax Levy, if Necessary—Funds May Be Borrowed.—That if said Commission should find that any taxes have been overpaid by said Great Falls Power Company for said years a special levy of one-fourth of one mill is hereby made for the period of four years, if so much be necessary, for raising the amount of county and school taxes herein provided to be refunded and the Board of County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow said amount to be refunded at interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and to pledge the levy herein provided as security therefor, and a special levy of one-fourth of

one mill is hereby made upon all the taxable property in said School District No. 20 for the period of four years, if so much be necessary, for raising the amount of special school taxes herein provided to be refunded and the Board of Trustees of said School District No. 20 be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the amount of special school taxes to be refunded at interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and to pledge the levy herein provided as security therefor.

§ 7. Compensation of Commission.—That the members of the said Commission shall be paid five dollars per day for each day of actual service hereunder, not exceeding three days, and their actual traveling expenses: Provided, That the compensation and expense of said Commission shall not exceed one hundred dollars and shall be credited upon the amount of taxes, if any, found to have been overpaid by said Great Falls Power Company, and shall be paid out by the Treasurer of said county upon the warrant of the County Supervisor.

§ 8. Report.—That said Commission shall proceed forthwith to make the investigation herein provided for and shall report its findings as herein provided with all convenient speed.

§ 9. That this Joint Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 618.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Orangeburg.

Section 1. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7 of Constitution as to City of Orangeburg, Proposed.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the limitations imposed by this section, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the city of Orangeburg, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, waterworks, lighting plants, sewerage system, fire depart-

ment, or city hall and guardhouse for such city, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the City Council of said city, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof. *

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Orangeburg'—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Orangeburg'—No."

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 619.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the State Treasurer to Pay to School Districts in Abbeville County Certain Amounts of Term Extension Aid, Due 1917 and 1918.

Whereas, The Superintendent of Education of Abbeville county was sick in the hospital at the time the applications should have been made for Term Extension Aid; and,

Whereas, These term extension applications reached the State Superintendent of Education after the time set by said State Superintendent of Education for filing applications;

Section 1. State Treasurer to Issue Warrants for Certain School Districts of Abbeville County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said Superintendent of Education be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the following school districts in the following amounts: Corner No. 1, \$97.00; Rocky River No. 4, \$441.60; Calhoun Falls No. 9, \$100.00; Lone Forest No. 26, \$100.00; Parks Creek No. 36, \$100.00; Keowee No. 37, \$100.00; Vermillion No. 41, \$100.00; Eureka No. 43, \$100.00; Broad Mouth No. 44, \$100.00; Winona No. 47, \$100.00; Cana No. 50, \$100.00.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act is to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.
Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 620.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the State Treasurer to Pay to School Districts in Calhoun County Certain Amounts in Aid of Rural Schools, Due 1917 and 1918.

Whereas, The Superintendent of Education of Calhoun county resigned his office before application was made for the rural school aid for certain schools in said county; and,

Whereas, Before a successor to the said Superintendent of Education was appointed the time for filing the said claim had expired; therefore,

Section 1. State Treasurer to Issue Warrants for Certain School Districts of Calhoun County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the said Superintendent of Education be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the following schools, in the following amounts for the within named school districts, out of the rural aid fund: Midway No. 10, \$300.00; Sunny Plain No. 19, \$300.00; Center Hill No. 17, \$200.00; Woodland No. 5, \$200.00; Calhoun No. 20, \$200.00; Bellville No. 7, \$200.00; and Pine Grove No. 4, \$300.00.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 621.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

Section 1. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7 of Constitution, Proposed as to Town of McCormick.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of McCormick, but that said town of McCormick may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section of said article to an amount exceeding fifteen per centum of the value of the taxable property therein where the proceeds of the said bonds which are to be in the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, shall be turned over by the Town Council of the said town of McCormick to the duly elected Commissioners of the county of McCormick for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the public buildings of the said county of McCormick.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election as follows: Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness so as to permit the town of McCormick in McCormick county to increase its bonded indebtedness for the purpose of erecting public buildings—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness so as to permit the town of McCormick in McCormick county to increase its bonded indebtedness for the purpose of erecting public buildings—No."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 622.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the State Superintendent of Education to Purchase Four Hundred Copies of the Life of Lieutenant General Richard H. Anderson for Libraries of Colleges, High and Other Schools and Other Public Libraries of the State.

Section 1. Copies of Life of General Richard H. Anderson, to Be Purchased.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Superintendent of Education be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase from the publishers thereof, four hundred (400) copies of "The Life of Lieutenant General Richard H. Anderson," written by General G. Irvine Walker, and to place copies thereof in all public libraries in the State, and in the libraries of all colleges, high and other schools therein having libraries, paying for the same at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per copy, said publishers paying the cost of delivery of the book.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 623.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Relieve D. J. Griffith, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and His Bondsmen, from Liability on the Official Bonds of the Said Superintendent of the State Penitentiary for Loss Caused by the Failure of the Lexington Savings Bank of Funds Deposited Therein, and to Direct That the Amount of the Loss Be Written Off the Books of the State Penitentiary.

Section 1. D. J. Griffith, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and His Bondsmen, Relieved from Liability for Loss of Certain Funds.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That D. J. Griffith, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and his bondsmen, be, and they are hereby, relieved from any liability and responsibility whatsoever on the said official bonds, and otherwise, on account of the loss of the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred nineteen and sixty-one one-hundredths, which said sum was on deposit in the Lexington Savings Bank and lost to the State of South Carolina by reason of the

failure of said bank, except certain dividends which have been paid and which may be paid to the State through its claim, filed in bankruptcy proceedings.

§ 2. **Loss to Be Charged Off.**—That the amount of said loss be forthwith written off the books of the State Penitentiary and the said D. J. Griffith, and his bondsmen, relieved from any liability therefor.

§ 3. **No Action to Be Brought.**—That the Attorney General and Solicitors are hereby directed to institute no action for the recovery of said sum of money.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 624.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, So as to Exempt the Cities of Rock Hill and Florence from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 5, and Article X, Section 5 of Constitution, Proposed as to Cities of Rock Hill and Florence.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Rock Hill in the county of York, nor the city of Florence, in the county of Florence, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said cities are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law.

§ 2. **Submission to Electors.**—That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, those in favor of the amendment

will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution exempting Rock Hill and Florence from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution exempting Rock Hill and Florence from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—No."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 625.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Town of Pendleton to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Amendment to Article X of Constitution Proposed as to Town of Pendleton.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, to be known as Section 16 of said Article, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution to be, and be known as, Section 16:

"Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the town of Pendleton to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets, sidewalks, or parts of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the cost of such improvement."

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That those electors at the said election voting in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the town of Pendleton to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the town of Pendleton to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 626.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the American Shipbuilding and Dock Corporation the Right to Construct Wharves, Piers, Etc.

Section 1. American Shipbuilding and Dock Corporation Empowered to Construct Wharves in Beaufort County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the American Shipbuilding and Dock Corporation be, and it is hereby, given permission and authority to construct wharves, piers, docks, and launchways and marine railways in the waters adjacent to their property on Beaufort River in the county of Beaufort, and said State, so as to extend the same beyond low water-marks.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 627.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing the State Librarian to Purchase Fifteen (15) Copies of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volumes I and II, and Ten (10) Copies of Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, for Distribution.

Section 1. Copies of Code 1912 to Be Purchased.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the State Librarian be, and she is hereby, authorized and

directed to purchase fifteen (15) copies of the Code of Laws, 1912, (Volumes I and II) and ten (10) copies of Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, for the purpose of distribution, as now provided by law for the distribution of the Code.

§ 2. That this Joint Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 628.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing the Treasurer of Union County to Refund Certain Moneys Improperly Paid by Lee Coleman, Amounting to the Sum of \$26.21.

Section 1. Refund to Lee Coleman by Union County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Supervisor of Union county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of said county for the sum of twenty-six (\$26.21) dollars and twenty-one cents, in favor of Lee Coleman, during the years 1909 to 1916, inclusive, to the said county and the Treasurer of Union county is hereby required to pay said warrant out of any funds in his hand, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918.

No. 629.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require Certain Offices in Colleton County to Be Reaudited, and to Provide for Protecting the Interests of Said County.

Whereas, The report of the certified public accountant employed by the Grand Jury for Colleton county, has shown certain shortages and violations of law in various county offices; and,

Whereas, The interests of the county and the integrity of the men involved, make a thorough accounting necessary; therefore,

Section 1. Audit in Colleton County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Comptroller General send to Colleton county at such a time as may be

named by the Grand Jury, his representative, who shall be an experienced accountant, for the purpose of becoming a member of an auditing board to be composed of said accountant from the Comptroller General's office, Auditor C. L. Vann, and an accountant to be selected by the Colleton Delegation, whose duties shall be carefully to recheck and audit C. L. Vann's report as to shortages and violations of law, and such other matters as the Grand Jury may see fit to submit to them, in connection with said report. For the expense of this investigation the Grand Jury is authorized to submit to the Highway Commissioner proper vouchers for a sum not exceeding the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which sum the Highway Commissioner is authorized and directed to pay as other vouchers against the county.

§ 2. Counsel May Be Employed.—In the event that this investigation reveals any actual shortages or violations of law whereby the county has suffered financial loss, the Grand Jury is hereby authorized to employ counsel upon such terms as they shall determine, if they deem it wise, for the purpose of bringing action in the name of the county against the bonds of said county official.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA.

No. 630.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Providing a Page for the
Engrossing Department.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the Chief Clerk of the Engrossing Department be authorized
to employ a Page to expedite the delivery of Bills to members of
the General Assembly.

January 15, 1918.

No. 631.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South
Carolina, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the Solicitors be, and are hereby, required to attend and be on
duty in the Engrossing Department at least thirty minutes before
the General Assembly convenes. This is in addition to the time
they are now on duty.

January 23, 1918.

No. 632.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in Honor of Ensign
Etheredge.

Whereas, During a recent storm at sea the steamship Paddles-
ford was driven ashore and wrecked and the lives of its crew were
in serious jeopardy, and the United States gunboat Annapolis, went
to the rescue, and Ensign George Otis Etheredge, a native of Saluda
county, South Carolina, being detailed to command and launch a
lifeboat and go to the rescue, which he did at great peril to himself
and men, his boat capsized during the performance, but being righted

again by their efforts reached the wreck and took off the remaining one-third of the crew, for which gallant conduct Ensign Etheredge has been commended in the report of the commanding officer of the Annapolis to the Navy Department and praised by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and officially gazetted in the Army and Navy Journal of January 12, 1918; and,

Whereas, The General Assembly of South Carolina wishes to express its appreciation of the gallant conduct of one of her native sons, true to his descent from many of the gallant founders of this great liberty-loving democracy, is today heroically and loyally fighting for the continuation of that democracy; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the conduct of Ensign George Otis Etheredge, in rescuing members of the crew of the steamship Paddlesford from a perilous situation, is hereby heartily commended and Ensign Etheredge congratulated upon his own escape from death.

Resolved, further, That a committee consisting of two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, be hereby authorized to collect subscriptions from the citizens of South Carolina to purchase a sword, which they are to have suitably engraved and presented to Ensign Etheredge, at such time and place and in such manner as he and the committee hereby created may agree upon, and that this committee report its action to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

That these Resolutions be printed in the Journals of the House and Senate so that a record of this gallant feat may be kept among the archives of Ensign Etheredge's own State.

That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to Ensign Etheredge.

January 24, 1918.

No. 633.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to Require the Secretary of State and Keeper of the State House to Remove the Architectural Model from the Upper Lobby of the State House.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of State and Keeper of the State House be, and he is hereby, required to remove from the upper lobby of the

State House, within twenty days after the adjournment of the General Assembly of 1918, the architectural model, commonly called the "Todd Model."

February 6, 1918.

No. 634.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the Attorney General to Remit on the Records of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County so Much of the Penalty as Belongs to the State in the Case of A. J. Thomas Against South Carolina Light, Power and Railway Company.

Whereas, One A. J. Thomas did bring this action in the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg county on August 3, 1913, against the South Carolina Light, Power and Railway Company, which operates a line of street railway in the city of Spartanburg, for the statutory penalty for failure to maintain fenders on its cars as provided by law; and,

Whereas, A judgment in said action was rendered in said cause in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, of which said sum, three-fourths is to go to the State of South Carolina; and,

Whereas, No officer of the State authorized the bringing of said action; and,

Whereas, No accident occurred during the time in which said cars were operated without fenders and the said defendants immediately affixed fenders to all of its cars thus operated; and,

Whereas, Said action is pending in the Supreme Court of this State; now,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to remit on the records of said judgment so much of the penalty as accrues to the State of South Carolina.

February 7, 1918.

No. 635.**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Authorizing the Erection of a Statue of John C. Calhoun in the State Capitol and Providing for the Appointment of a Commission Therefor.**

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint five electors of the State of South Carolina to constitute a Commission with authority to raise funds by private subscription or otherwise, to secure a replica of the statue of John C. Calhoun executed by Sculptor F. W. Ruckstuhl, and recently erected in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol, and place said replica in the rotunda of the State Capitol between the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives, as a tribute to South Carolina's greatest statesman and as an inspiration to future generations.

February 7, 1918.

No. 636.**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, be ordered to issue to the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Representatives pay certificates for salary and mileage for the Session of 1918, and also pay certificates to the officers and employees of both Houses for such amounts as are due them for the session and for such other incidental expenses as are common to both Houses.

February 9, 1918.

No. 637.**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested and directed to purchase a new National Flag for the State Capitol, and that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated, the one-half part out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and the one-half part out of the contingent fund of the Senate for the purchase of said flag.

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